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## COLLECTION MAIL SERVICE STARTED

### Letter Boxes Have Been Placed At Certain Points As An Experiment

Arrangements have recently been made to provide a collection service for Princess Anne, Maryland, in connection with the village delivery service now in operation. Letter boxes will be located at convenient points and collections will be made by the village delivery carrier as a part of his regular duties.

The final location of the letter boxes and the hours of collection will not be permanently fixed until the service has been given a thorough trial. Beginning July 1, 1916, boxes will be located experimentally as follows: Main street, near Presbyterian Manse; Washington Hotel, corner Main and Hampton streets, corner Beechwood street and Irving avenue, corner Beckford avenue and William street, Prince William street between Beckford avenue and Church street. Hours of collection will be stated on the boxes as soon as they can be definitely fixed. Collections will be made from all boxes between 6.20 and 6.40 a. m., 12 and 12.30 p. m., 7 and 7.30 p. m. This will provide for prompt dispatch of all mails by every available railway post-office and by rural and star carriers. Suggestions as to improvements in this service will be given careful consideration by Postmaster H. L. Brittingham.

The following extract from a letter received by Postmaster H. L. Brittingham from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General is of vital importance to the patrons of Princess Anne's delivery service:

"It is noted that a large number of patrons of the service at Princess Anne have not provided mail receptacles, and you are directed to notify those who have not that they must comply with the requirements mentioned within a reasonable time if they desire continued service by the village carrier."

J. K. PICKETT,  
Acting Fourth Assistant.

## June Collation Dance

Last Wednesday night the young men gave a dance in the Auditorium, which was largely attended. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Salisbury and dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. The chaperones were: Mrs. J. Thomas Taylor, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell, Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp, Mrs. G. M. Brasfield and Mrs. J. Douglas Wallop.

Among those present from Princess Anne were:

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Spira	Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waller	Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Crosswell
Mr. and Mrs. D. and Mrs. A. P. Dennis	
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buhl	Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marquis
Misses: Ellen C. McMaster	Misses: Lucine Gibbons
Frances Taylor	Mary Fitzgerald
Alma Wallop	Catherine Speights
Alfred Beauchamp	Bernice Thompson
Harriet Murphy	Frances Walworth
Mary Miles Dashiell	Frances Alvord
James T. Taylor	Addie Brown
Marian Stanford	Lella Bouda
Martha Stanford	Marie Pusey
Eleanor McAllen	

Those present from Crisfield were:

Misses: Priscilla Lankford	Misses: Sue Moore
Ellaline Lecomma	Maie Cullen
Isabelle Godman	Roberta Moore
Measrs: Stanley Cochran	Measrs: Frank Stroud
Edwin Tawes	John Cullen
Richard Reese	Arlie Sterling

Those present from Salisbury were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman	Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott
Dr. and Mrs. George Collier	
Misses: Mary Tichman	Misses: Elsie Tomlinson
Pauline White	Nellie Rider
Anabelle Tichman	Madeline Tall
Agnes Todd	Grace Holmes
Margaret Grier	Margaret Dickerson

Measrs: Clarence Miles Measrs: E. H. Phillips || A. Lee Miles | W. Leard Todd |
E. R. White	Houston Todd
A. W. Fooks	
W. F. H. White	

## Stores To Close At 7 P. M.

The undersigned storekeepers of Princess Anne closed their stores last (Monday) night, at 7 o'clock, except C. H. Hayman, who closed at 8 o'clock, and they will continue closing every night, except Saturday night, during the summer months at the hour stated: E. G. Newton, W. O. Lankford, Son; H. H. Richardson, Mrs. T. Goodman; J. T. Taylor, Jr., E. I. Brown; J. W. Morris & Son, S. F. Dashiell; Oscar F. Jones, E. S. Pusey; J. B. Heidrie, Mary E. Bell; Geo. W. Brown, A. K. Dryden; G. W. Colborn, Henry Flurer; J. A. McAllen, E. O. Smith; C. C. Ball, C. F. Porter; C. H. Hayman, Frederick J. Flurer.

As every storekeeper in the town has agreed to this proposition, as suggested by the Marylander and Herald some weeks ago, it remains to be seen if all fulfill their agreement. If one storekeeper keeps open after 7 o'clock (C. H. Hayman at 8 o'clock) then the agreement is broken and dissatisfaction will occur.

## ELECTION OFFICIALS APPOINTED

### The Registers, Judges And Clerks Named By Election Supervisors

Last Wednesday the Board of Election Supervisors of Somerset County—Messrs. E. B. Lankford, Lambert W. Cox and George H. Ford—met in their office in the Court House and appointed the Registers, Judges and Clerks of Election. The first named Register, Judge and Clerk in each district and precinct is a Democrat and the second is a Republican. The appointees follow:

West Princess Anne District—Registers, Richard L. Fitzgerald and James T. Owens. Judges, Zedoc W. Townsend, and John H. Smullen. Clerks, Lee Cathell and Paul Sterling.

St. Peter's—Registers, Wm. T. Ford and Wm. T. Hopkins. Judges, Thomas Bennett and Lydie Hall. Clerks, Frederick White and Harry Walker.

Brinkley's, Precinct 1—Registers, John C. Wilson and Wm. J. Hall. Judges, Samuel M. Davis and John W. Hall. Clerks, T. T. Turpin and Austin Whittington.

Precinct 2—Registers, Thomas F. Cropper and Harry Green. Judges, Warren L. Lankford and S. J. Maddox. Clerks, Maurice E. White and Norman Whittington.

Dublin—Registers, Wm. G. Lankford and Robert Harris. Judges, Thomas O. Long and Jay Shivers. Clerks, Horace McCready, of Frank, and Norman Dryden.

Mt. Vernon—Registers, J. W. Malone and Jesse Fisher. Judges, James R. McIntyre and Willie Wilson. Clerks, Wm. L. Murray and Henry Lloyd.

Fairmount—Registers, Grover Holland and Samuel J. Bennett. Judges, S. H. Robertson, Jr., and R. Bain Revelle. Clerks, Daniel T. Miles and Elmer Catlin.

Crisfield, Precinct 1—Registers, A. L. Hardester and Wade H. Ford. Judges, R. W. Cochran and Lloyd Sterling. Clerks, Edward T. Webb and Charles H. Mallison.

Precinct 2—Registers, Horace Riffin and E. Samuel Gunby. Judges, S. F. Dougherty and Charles F. Pruitt. Clerks, James F. Tawes and David Whittington.

Lawson's—Registers, Mortimer A. Ward and Charles H. Lankford. Judges, Stanley Connor and Ozzie Dougherty. Clerks, Preston Landon and Paul Gunby.

Tangier—Registers, Edgar S. Tyler and Woodland A. Disharoon. Judges, George T. Tarleton and Robt. H. Hickman. Clerks, Gustavus B. James and Henry C. Disharoon.

Smith's Island—Registers, Lawson Tyler and L. Dow Evans. Judges, Cleveland Brown and Andrew F. Evans. Clerks, Wm. B. Brown and Andrew A. Bradshaw.

Dames Quarter—Registers, W. David Crockett and Daniel J. Bozman. Judges, Irving J. Wallace and Frederick Bozman. Clerks, John W. White and Ernest White.

Asbury—Registers, Albert W. Sterling and John W. Tyler. Judges, Edmund Tull and Geo. C. Lawson. Clerks, John H. Sterling and I. W. Mason.

Westover—Registers, D. Bowers Maddox and A. Clippinger. Judges, C. T. Richards and Walter McDowell. Clerks, Edward Ritzel and Harry A. Librand.

Deal's Island—Registers, Spurgeon Webster and James D. Ringgold. Judges, Clifford Kirwan and Frank B. Vetra. Clerks, Claude Benton and Brown Webster.

East Princess Anne—Registers, Albert B. Fitzgerald and Robert H. Maddox. Judges, Earle B. Polk and Arthur Cantwell. Clerks, Raymond M. Carey and Charles T. Porter.

**Mrs. Edgecumbe Asks For Divorce**

Divorce proceedings were instituted in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Salisbury last Tuesday by Mrs. Marian Edith Edgecumbe against Laurence F. Edgecumbe. Mrs. Edgecumbe names Miss Eva Workman, of Salisbury, as co-respondent. Mrs. Edgecumbe also asks for the custody of her 9-year-old son, Charles F. Edgecumbe.

Mrs. Edgecumbe prior to her marriage was Miss M. Edith Bell, daughter of Dr. Sidney Bell, of Salisbury, and a niece of former State's Attorney Geo. W. Bell. Mr. Edgecumbe has been conducting a large bottling establishment in Salisbury. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Edgecumbe resided in Princess Anne and are well-known by many of our citizens. No alimony is claimed by Mrs. Edgecumbe.

**First New Wheat Sold For \$1.01 1-4**

The first wheat of this year's crop to grade No. 2 red was received at the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, last Tuesday. It was a cargo lot of 376 bushels and came from St. Mary's county. It was bought by the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company at \$1.01 1-4 a bushel. The wheat was of excellent quality and has encouraged the Baltimore merchants to believe that much of the Maryland wheat this year may be of the same high grade.



NEW ANTIOCH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## DEDICATION SERVICES OF ANTIOCH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Preaching In The Morning, Afternoon And Night By The Revs. John Krantz, T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Martindale And Other Ministers

Dedication services were held in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday and each service was attended by a large congregation. All the services were under the direction of Rev. Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien, superintendent of Salisbury District. In the morning the sum of \$3,820 was pledged; in the afternoon, \$400, and at night the amount was raised to \$5,000. The total amount of indebtedness was \$7,800. The remaining \$2,800 will be raised by private subscriptions. The entire cost of the church was \$25,000. The dedicatory services, which were in charge of Dr. O'Brien, took place at 10 o'clock in the evening.

In the morning at 10.30 o'clock Rev. John Krantz, D. D., of the Newark Conference, preached.

Rev. J. T. Herson, D. D., pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, delivered the sermon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At night at 8 o'clock the Rev. T. E. Martindale, of Salisbury, a former pastor of Antioch Church, preached to a large congregation.

Mention of music by the choir must not be lost sight of. The choir is an excellent body of musicians, and is finely trained.

In one article last week we omitted to mention the memorial windows of the church, which are very handsome. The large front corner window is in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Bock, given by the congregation of the church.

Among the other windows are: One in memory of William J. Griffith and Drucilla C. Griffith; one in memory of Rev. William L. Bain; one in memory of Caroline Lankford Crockett; by Mr. William L. Crockett; one in memory of Mary K. Brown, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church; one in memory of Charles Thompson Fisher; one donated by the Ladies' Bible Class; one by the young Ladies' Bible Class, and one by the Junior Bible Class.

**CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE**

**Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court**

Wm. J. Lankford, of Princess Anne, Md., 1 acre in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$165.

Charles T. Laird from John D. Laird and wife, land in Crisfield district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Willie E. Laird from Charles T. Laird, land in Crisfield district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Stephen G. Waters from Robert H. Jones, 7.8 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Agnes Nock Reese from Louis N. Somers and wife, 1 acre in Crisfield; consideration \$400.

Allen H. Adams from Stephen L. Adams, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

**Berlin Church Free Of Debt**

The last vestige of the debt against Stevenson Methodist Episcopal Church, Berlin, disappeared Sunday night, the 25th ult., when the mortgage against the new church was burned in the presence of a crowded house by Dr. Thomas E. Martindale. While the flames were slowly devouring the document, and the bell was ringing, the congregation sang the doxology. Stevenson Church is one of the most beautiful edifices in the Salisbury district. It was built three years ago and dedicated June 22, 1913, by Bishop Joseph F. Berry. The total cost of the church, including interest, was \$22,858. Rev. W. E. Greenfield, the present pastor, was appointed to this church at the conference held in Berlin in 1914.

**The Battle Cry Of Peace**

The management of the auditorium next Friday night will present the greatest war drama ever filmed, when "The Battle Cry of Peace," by J. Stuart Blackton featuring Charles Richman and other eminent vitagraph stars, will be shown.

This picture has nine reels, therefore there will be but one show that night. Doors open at 7.45 and the picture starts at 8.15. The price of admission will be: adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents and gallery 10 cents.

**June Weather**

The weather report for the month of June, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer of Princess Anne, is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 84 degrees on the 19th; minimum temperature, 49 degrees on the 1st and 2d; total precipitation, 4.46 inches; clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 17; cloudy, 5; thunderstorms on the 3rd, 7th, 10th, 21st, 24th and 30th; fog on the 28th. The prevailing wind was southwest.

## SOMERSET COUNTY GRANGERS MEET

### A Large Number Gathered At Lawsonia Last Wednesday

Somerset County Pomona Grange met at Lawsonia last Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master T. D. Nicholls. Mr. Nicholls commented upon the large membership—about 200—and praised the Grange for the excellent attendance at the meeting. A response was made by Mr. Sterling, Worthy Master of Lawsonia Grange, in which he welcomed all to the order, and also stated what a wonderful benefit the Grange had been to Lawsonia; although Lawsonia is not a great agricultural center, the people there are greatly interested in farm life and its doings.

The morning was devoted to business of the Grange. The first order of business was the offering of prizes for the best made bird-house exhibited by the school children of the county. Money was offered for prizes which will be announced at the next meeting.

It was also proposed, and supported, that the Grangers of Somerset county have an agricultural display at the next Maryland Week Exhibition to be held in Baltimore during November. The display will be in charge of County Agent H. S. Lippincott. It was also proposed, and supported, that the Pomona Grange take further steps to urge the County Commissioners to help purchase the county agent an automobile in order that he may widen his field and cover his county in faster time.

The Grange decided that the price of an auto would be small compared to the good it would do the county, and for the purpose of getting an auto for the county agent the members of the Grange will collect all the money they can during the next ten weeks, by subscription, and then call on the County Commissioners to furnish the balance. The resolutions committee adopted the following for the good of the Grange and county:

Resolved, That we urge the county to protect the public highways from advertising signs nailed to trees, fences, etc.

Resolved, That the Grange of Somerset have a Bird Day next year, when prizes, etc., will be offered for the best bird house built by school children.

It was also decided that the county of Somerset has been greatly slighted by the pathfinder car, touring the State under the auspices of the Baltimore Sun and R. Brigham, in charge of club work.

After the business session a recess was called, at which time a farmers dinner was served to all grangers by Lawsonia Grange. The afternoon session was called to order by Lecturer S. R. Chaffey at 2 o'clock, it being open to the public. The program was very interesting and was as follows:

Opening Song, . . . . . By all the Grangers

Recitation, "Old Glory" . . . . . By Mrs. B. F. Somers

Duet, "Springtime" . . . . . By Misses Dickson and Evans

Recitation, "My First Speech," . . . . . By Mrs. C. Riffin

Solo, . . . . . By Miss Dickson

"Landscape Gardening" . . . . . By H. S. Lippincott, County Agent

"Child Welfare," . . . . . By Mrs. Maddrix

Closing Song . . . . . By Lawsonia Grange

The next meeting of the Grange will be held at Crisfield during the month of September.

**State Bar Association Met At Deer Park**

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association was opened in the Deer Park Hotel last Thursday night. Judge Hammond Urner, the retiring president, addressed the members.

On Friday the bar's side opened with a paper by Joseph C. France, of Baltimore city, who insisted that, not upon the Legislature, but upon the Court of Appeals should be imposed the duty of working out certain reforms and pleadings that would aid the administration of justice.

Joshua W. Miles followed with a strong paper which recommended that the association secure the passage by the Legislature of a statute which would make it binding duty of the courts to give advisory instructions to the jury in the trial of all criminal cases, contending that Maryland's position in this respect was absolutely unique, in that the courts of the state, in most instances, declined to instruct the juries in criminal cases under any circumstances, even though requested to do so by the jury.

This suggestion of Mr. Miles met with the hearty approval of the members of the association, a motion being made to sign Mr. Miles' paper as suggestions to the standing law committee of the association for favorable action. Both sides seemed content, and exchanged felicitations.

Chief Justice Boyd, of the Court of Appeals, and Joseph C. France have been appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago August 28th next.

**Maslin-Cohn Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. George William Maslin, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Maslin, to Mr. Edward Herrman Cohn, of Princess Anne, Maryland. The marriage will take place in the early fall.

Some of the lower Delaware correspondents of the city dailies work off some great stuff on the city papers. One last week reported a hen building her nest up a tree and hatching ten chickens to which she daily carried food. As to a "Nature Faker" he is the limit.

Miss Charlotte Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Todd, of Beckford avenue, is visiting friends in Wyoming, Del.

## STATE TEACHERS MEET AT OCEAN CITY

### The Forty-Ninth Annual Convention In Session Tuesday Until Friday

The 49th Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association convened at Ocean City, Md., Tuesday evening in the State Building and was in session until Friday. There was a large attendance of teachers from all over the State, Somerset county being well represented.

The program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. S. A. Potter, of St. Paul's Church, Berlin, and the speakers were Congressman Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico county; Dr. A. H. Krug, of the City College, Baltimore; Dr. Gruenberg, of New York, and William J. Holloway, president of the association.

Wednesday the general session was addressed by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore; Dr. C. W. Blakey, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. George Drayton Strayer, of New York.

In addition to the general sessions, on Wednesday morning a meeting of the Agricultural section was held. The officers of this section are: W. R. C. Connick, President; S. S. Stabler, Secretary and Treasurer, and Earl C. Baity, Vice-President. Addresses were made by W. R. C. Connick, Dr. I. W. Hill, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; E. G. McClockey, Sparks, and Grover Kinzy, Centerville.

In the primary section Wednesday afternoon the general theme under discussion was "Expressive Activity and How It Is to be Gained in the Schoolroom." Miss Katharine Valentine, of Canton, spoke on "Music, Games and Pageants." Miss Emma Monroe, of Canton, and Miss Alice Toadvine, of Salisbury, spoke on "Language." Miss Leah Watts, of Pikesville, gave a talk on "Dramatic Reading." Miss Olivia Osborne, of Arlington, spoke on "Industrial Arts." Miss Martha Lynch, of Sparrows Point, and Miss Helen Stauffer, of Adamstown, also made addresses.

On Thursday Governor Emerson C. Harrington delivered an address and referred to the importance of the right kind of education in view of the present world condition. Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, Mass., spoke on "The High School." An address was made by Stuart Brady, publicity agent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, in which he urged the teachers to form safety-first clubs for the prevention of accidents.

At the meeting of the elementary education department, Dr. A. H. Krug, of Baltimore City College, gave a practical talk on Oral English. Edna M. Marshall, of Frostburg State Normal School, made an address on Nature Study. H. H. Murphy, of the Maryland State Normal School, spoke on "Why Do I Teach?" Charles H. Kolb, principal of the Westminster High School, also spoke.

The county superintendents attended a meeting Thursday afternoon called by State Superintendent Stephens, at which the new school law was discussed.

On Friday Sidney S. Handy was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Wm. J. Holloway, of Salisbury; second vice-president, Miss Sarah Richmond, of Baltimore; treasurer, Dr. R. Berryman, of Baltimore, and secretary, Hugh W. Caldwell, of Chesapeake City. The executive committee was re-elected, but G. Lloyd Palmer, who was filling an unexpired term, was elected for three years.

**Conservation Commission On Tour**

The Conservation Commission, after about a month's study of each of the departments which come under its supervision, has concluded to make a thorough survey and inspection of conditions in the field, in order to get direct, personal contact with all the conditions in its jurisdiction.

Accordingly, beginning with July 10th, a trip will be made covering the Chesapeake and its tributaries, beginning with the upper part of the Eastern Shore, crossing over to the Potomac and working back up the Western Shore. Its purpose will be to become familiar with the needs and alleged violations in every section, covering fish, oysters, crab, fish hatcheries, etc., and for this purpose it desires to hold meetings at whatever points it may be convenient to arrange them on the trip.

At these meetings the Commission will confer with the people outlining what it proposes to do, and in turn will be glad to hear from them. They will endeavor to arrange to hold these meetings at points where they might happen to be in the late afternoon or evenings, and a list of these points will be furnished later.

Sheriff John E. Pruitt spent last Tuesday in Princess Anne.



## BY A HAIR'S BREADTH

By EMMA BRUCE

During the French revolution, in the midst of the reign of terror, when crowds of condemned nobles were being hurried to the guillotine, a number of tumbrils (two wheeled carts) drew up in front of the Conciergerie prison for victims. They were filled, all but one, for which it seemed there were no persons intended for the ax, and the driver was about to move away, thinking that he was not needed, when a young man was led out and placed in his cart.

"Driver," said the condemned man, "if you will permit me to escape and I succeed in getting out of France I will give you 100,000 francs. I am the Marquis de Fontigny. Our family long ago deposited a fortune in England."

"What good would 100,000 francs do me without my head?" was the reply. "They would guillotine me in your place."

"Leave France with me. Think of the fortune you will gain. Have you a sweetheart? Fancy the little home you can make with her."

The man began to lag farther behind the other tumbrils, which in the start had got away before him. Presently he drew rein and, getting down from his seat, pretended to fix the harness. When the other carts had passed almost out of sight he got up again and drove on till, coming to a narrow side street, he turned into it, at the same time reaching back with one hand and cutting the rope that bound the prisoner's hands.

"Get up on the seat beside me."

The marquis in his anxiety to escape death was about to jump out of the cart, but the driver stopped him. When they were side by side he told the marquis to take off his coat and throw it down into the cart, and, taking off his own waistcoat—he wore no coat—he gave it to the marquis to put on. Then, taking a clay pipe from his pocket, he put it in the marquis' mouth. All this was done, scarcely a person noticing it, in a few moments. Then the two drove on as if they were of the same rank in life and but on an ordinary purpose. Fontigny took care to play his part well.

"Monsieur," said the driver, "I want no pay for what I am doing. I am tired of driving people to their death and will go away with you if we can elude those who are expected to catch us. Our success will depend upon the luck we have in not being soon missed. But let us take no chances as to that."

With the last words he drove the cart into an entrance to a court behind a grocery shop. Then both he and the marquis got down and, seeing an open door, entered it and, passing through a passageway, came to the rear of another shop opening on another street.

They had scarcely turned the cart into the court when a mounted soldier galloped past the entrance and hurried on down the street.

Before reaching the barrier they procured some more coarse clothing for the marquis by trading with an overgrown youth for his worn breeches, shoes and hat, for they knew that at the gateway through which they were to pass they would be liable to inspection.

Several citizen soldiers were lounging about. The teamster as they approached talked volubly to the marquis, as though he was not thinking of anything except the subject that interested him. When he came to the gate, pretending not to see the guard, he was ordered to halt. He looked up as though awakened from a dream.

"Well," he said, "what will you?"

"Who are you, and where are you going?"

"I am a teamster and am going beyond the barrier to contract for some fodder for my horses."

"And you?" to the marquis.

"I assist him in his stables."

"You don't look like a stableman."

After some further questions the two were permitted to pass.

The nearest border for them was Belgium. Once out of Paris, they turned northward and began a journey over the route that many an emigre of the revolution had traveled before them, only, instead of keeping to a main road, they deviated from one as much as possible. The marquis' companion, who gave his name as Antoine Boyer, proved by far the better strategist of the two, and it was due to his well laid plans and cool head that they succeeded in escaping suspicion.

Since the marquis was in company with one of common origin and in a commoner's clothing, it was not difficult for them to get on without exciting attention. The main feature of their escape was in the beginning, there being no clew to what had become of them. In due time they reached the border, and it was not long before the young marquis was embraced by his widowed mother, who, having learned of his arrest, had given him up for lost.

Fontigny gave the man to whom he owed his life the promised reward. Antoine had a sweetheart and consented that the money should be settled on her for a dowry. Funds were sent to her, and she joined her lover in Brussels, where there was a wedding graced by the presence of the marquis' mother and others of his family. Antoine decided to make Brussels his home, and Fontigny insisted on providing capital with which he set up a shop suited to his station and abilities.

## CUNNING NEST BUILDERS.

Humming Birds' Homes Are Not Hidden, Yet They Defy Detection.

Even in those parts of tropical America where, as in Colombia, humming birds are vastly numerous, it is almost impossible for the most experienced naturalist to find their nests, in this, although as a rule they are not hidden at all, the feathered builders relying for concealment upon the likeness of their tiny houses to the surroundings amid which they are placed. A hummer's nest always corresponds exactly in color with the branch to which it is attached. It may imitate a knot or other excrescence. Thus the Calliope humming bird of the western United States often builds on a dead pine twig, either upon or near a cone of similar size and hue.

Usually the nests of humming birds are cup shaped or tubular shaped, and their material is always plant down. Such down, resembling cotton wool, but of more delicate fiber, is gathered from the stems of ferns and other plants. This is woven together with spiders' webs into a compact mass. Usually they ornament the outside of the nest with small feathers or lichens which they obtain by detaching them from the rocks where these humble plants grow. These they fasten with cobwebs all over the exterior of their tiny house.

When these wee architects suspend their nests from leaves or tendrils they are always weighted for stability in order that they may not be upset by every passing breeze. For this purpose the bottom is made very thick. But the most remarkable expedient is that adopted by the hill stars, which dwell far up near the snow line of the Andes. They weight the tiny suspended house on the lighter side with a pebble to give the proper balance. There is no question whatever that this is done, and many of the nests of such species preserved in collections are found to contain pebbles.—Rose L. Honeyman in St. Nicholas.

## HE GOT STUCK IN THE MUD.

Then He Discovered the Magic Power of the Water Jet.

The water jet has been used for so many years in putting down and pulling piling that its discovery has long since been lost sight of. It was used during the civil war and for many years previous by government engineers.

Tradition has it that the discoverer of the advantages of the water jet was a government engineer and that his discovery was made in the following manner: It seems that along in the forties this engineer was building a wharf and was having unusual difficulty in putting down his piling. One day in wading around his boots became stuck in a tenacious mud, and he found it impossible to pull them out. There happened to be a hose near by, and one of the men handed it to the officer, the idea being that he would wash the mud away from his boots. The water was turned on, and the officer applied a stream to his feet.

To his surprise he sank deeper. He tried it again and went down still farther in the mud. By this time he was in up to his waist and still going down. Astonished by his discovery, he continued to apply the stream to his feet, and he might be going down yet had not his men come to the rescue and pulled him out by means of a small hand derrick.

Once on shore he began "to think the matter out." If a stream of water applied to a man's feet will cause him to sink deeper in the mud why wouldn't it have the same effect if applied to the base of a pile? He tried it, and the pile which had obstinately refused to go down before sank easily to place, and in that way, so runs the story, was discovered the use of the water jet for putting down piling.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Losing Game.

"The average man fifty years of age," didactically began Professor Pate, "has eaten 16,000 pounds of meat, 17,000 pounds of bread and 4,000 pounds of vegetables, drunk 7,000 gallons of liquid."

"And after going to all that expense and trouble," spoke up the old codger, "he has been unable to build up a structure that has anything like the unqualified indorsement of his friends and neighbors."—Judge.

## A Prison Punster.

"The close confinement," said the prison visiting justice to a hardened old convict, "must affect you greatly."

"Yes," replied the factious convict. "I find prison bars somewhat grating."

"Ah, life to you is evidently a failure," was the visitor's further comment.

"Yes; it's nothing but a cell," said the convict.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Reckless.

"Perhaps it is just as well that wives do not always know how husbands disburse their funds."

"How now?"

"My wife would have a fit if she knew I spent my 15 cents lunch money for a sandwich and a ten cent cigar."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Improvements.

"Now that you have leisure you can improve your mind."

"I suppose so," replied Dustin Star. "But a good mind is sometimes like a good piece of property. Overanxiety to improve it may spoil it."—Washington Star.

Time is not money when you spend a dollar to save a penny.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

### Hemorrhage.

In treating hemorrhage the first thing is to find its cause and then try to stop it by local means. What these means are must depend on the state the patient is in and the site of the bleeding. If that is easily reached the hemorrhage can be stopped by packing or by pressure or by binding with ligatures. Sometimes the state of the patient is such that it is best to stop the flow by the pressure of the hand or fingers while other steps are taken to relieve the constitutional symptoms of shock and collapse.

Sometimes only an operation can reach the point from which the blood comes. In that case it must be performed as rapidly as possible while the patient receives constitutional treatment. In many cases only a physician can find the source of a hemorrhage, but intelligent bystanders can do much to relieve the symptoms. Hot water bottles are needed to help in maintaining the bodily heat. Stimulants should be in readiness, and the salt box should be at hand, for saline injections are often given by physicians in dangerous cases of hemorrhage.

## O'Connell as an Orator.

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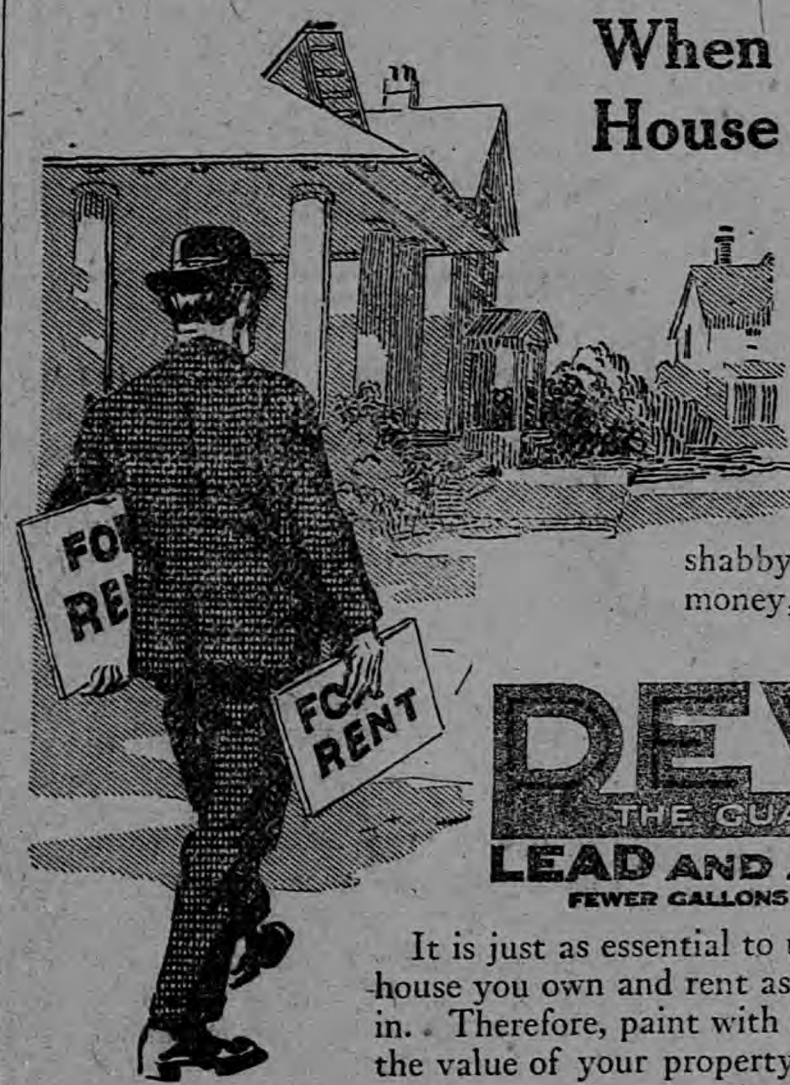
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### Explaining a Charge.

Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, March 8, \$5." That was the day before I retained you. Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you? Client—Yes. Lawyer—Well, that's the advice. —Boston Transcript.

### Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson, whose will is on record, was perhaps the poorest of all the presidents of the United States. He confessed his poverty and admitted that he had been ruined financially by his nephew, whom he had adopted and treated as a son.

### Good Suggestion.

"We should speak nothing but good of the dead."  
"True. But why not extend the practice to the living?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Well, it is Hard.

"Which of your school studies do you consider the hardest, John?"  
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## OLD TIME SUNDAY LAWS.

Rigid Rules For Harvard Students Two Centuries Ago.

In "The Story of Harvard" Mr. Arthur Stanwood Pier gives an account of the strict regulations formerly set down for the guidance of the Harvard undergraduates by the president and the fellows of the corporation. The old laws, intended to enforce upon the undergraduates a more religious and studious life, would be considered repressive and tyrannical today.

"All the scholars shall at sunset in the evening preceding the Lord's day retire to their chambers and not unnecessarily leave them, and all disorder on said evening shall be punished as violations of the Sabbath are. . . . And whoever shall profane said day—the Sabbath—by unnecessary business or visiting, walking in the commons or in the streets or fields, in the town of Cambridge, or by any sort of diversion before sunset, or that in the evening of the Lord's day shall behave himself disorderly or in any way unbecoming the season, shall be fined not exceeding 10 shillings."

"That students may furnish themselves with useful learning, they shall keep in their respective chambers and diligently follow their studies, except half an hour at breakfast, at dinner for from 12 to 2 and after evening prayers till after 9 of the clock. To that end the tutors shall frequently visit their chambers after 9 o'clock in the evening and at other studying times, to quicken them to their business."

## MIXED IT WITH MYSTERY.

But the Secret of Portland Cement Was Solved by a Busybody.

Portland cement may be defined as a product made by burning limestone and clay, which have been mixed so as to form a certain composition, and grinding the resulting "clinker" to powder.

In the early days much mystery surrounded the manufacture of Portland cement when it was first discovered by a bricklayer of Leeds, England. He found that by mixing water with a compound of Thames chalk and Medway mud he could compound an artificial water cement and determined that no one should discover his secret. When employed in manufacturing his raw mixture he is said to have attired himself in a long black gown and the pointed hat of the mystic and to have recited mysterious incantations during his operations.

But a curious onlooker who determined to ascertain his ingredients and methods had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed 90 per cent phosphate of lime. Thinking that he had solved the secret, he began to calcine all the bones he could gather up in the village, much to the discomfort and objections of his neighbors, who finally induced him to desist. Following, however, the old system of cut-and-try, he finally solved the problem and eventually produced a cement equal to that of the original compounder, and the great industry began to thrive at once.

In this country the Portland cement industry had its beginnings in the Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lehigh and Northampton counties, where John W. Eckert, a chemist, discovered that there occurred a limestone composed of approximately the correct ingredients necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement—Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

## A Recipe For Success.

"If I were obliged to pack a lot of advice into a few words," says Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois in the American Magazine, "for the benefit of poor boys I would tell them to decide as early in life as possible what they intend to do. There is nothing so helpful to a tired traveler as a destination. This thing of not knowing where you're going, but being merely on your way, is a delusion and a folly."

## A Bull In the Pulpit.

"I am requested to say," said the young dominie, who was acting as a substitute, "that there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Sewing guild this week as usual, owing to the fact that all the ladies of the guild will be out of town. Should any others wish to take up the work they may do so."

Then he paused, but it was too late. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Always Present.

"I suppose you don't believe in luck," suggested the sympathetic friend to the chronic loser.

"Oh, yes, I do," responded that unfortunate. "It is the quality which enables other players to overcome my skill." —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Making It Plain to Him.

"When I don't want a man's attentions and he asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

"Ha, ha! Excellent; but where do you really live, Miss Brown?"

"In the suburbs, Mr. Short." —Chicago News.

## The Goods.

"And she had the face to say that she thought she was very beautiful!" "Well, if she had the face, why not?" —Browning's Magazine.

## A Musical Wonder

By WALTER L. BREWER

One morning when Manager Hinton was sitting at his desk in his private room at the opera house a young man entered and said: "I am Arturo Stanelli. I have made some success in Naples as a tenor and concluded to spend a season in America before presenting myself in Berlin."

"Ah, indeed!" replied the manager. "Signor Stanelli! I have heard of your initial success in Naples. Do you come to us under contract or are you free?"

"I am free. I have not yet become sufficiently known to be sought after." Stanelli, as yet scarcely twenty years old, sang for the manager. His voice was a tenor, but none of his notes were high, and some of his lower ones were almost down to baritone range. Hinton seemed not quite satisfied about something. Presently he said:

"All my contracts for the season's tenors are signed. If your voice was a baritone I could use you very readily. As it is I fear we cannot be of use to each other."

"Try me as a baritone," said the other.

The manager smiled. "Give me your address," he said. "Sometimes singers become irritable, and brain irritation usually results in throat irritation. I may have occasion to suddenly put in a substitute."

A week later Signor Stanelli received a telephone message to call at the opera house at once. When he was announced he was admitted readily, and Hinton told him that his baritone had quarreled with his contralto and refused to sing with her. "The part runs low," he added, "only in one or two places, and we can cut them out."

The new singer created a sensation. His voice, instead of being high pitched for a baritone, was very low. Those parts which the manager had suggested cutting out were sung with vigor. Hinton was astonished.

"How in the world did you ever get such flexibility into your voice?" he asked Stanelli after the opera.

Stanelli looked confused and said he didn't know.

It was not long after this that Hinton was again in trouble; this time for a tenor. His principal man in a pretended stabbing scene had really stuck a knife into a rival for the favor of—not a woman, but the public. He sent for Stanelli and asked him if he could get his voice up to a pitch that would enable him to take the part. Stanelli said that he had sung the part without experiencing any trouble. He was told to be on hand for it the same evening.

He made as pronounced a success as a tenor as he had as a baritone. Only a portion of the audience had heard him in his other role. These were somewhat surprised. They did not know what to think about a man being both tenor and baritone. The rest of the audience supposed that Stanelli was a regular tenor.

As for Hinton, he could not believe his own ears. He knew very well that the human voice has not so wide a range as appeared in this case, and he believed that there was some imposition being practiced upon him. If not, then Stanelli was simply such a wonder as the world had never seen before.

Hinton's company was in a constant state of warfare. One night when Stanelli was singing a baritone part in "Il Trovatore" a quarrel occurred between the tenor and the soprano—they were singing lovers' parts—and the lady slapped the tenor's face. He vowed that he would not sing another note with her, and the manager could not move him. Turning to Stanelli, Hinton said:

"Can you finish the part for him?"

"I think I can."

"Well, if you can that will solve the problem for this performance. I can easily supply your place in the role you have been singing."

Stanelli went to his dressing room to change his costume, sending his valet, Luigi, for the dress now required. Luigi took it to him, and in due time Stanelli came forth robed for the troubadour's part.

This success in singing two different parts, requiring a tenor and baritone voice, further puzzled Hinton. After the performance he called Stanelli into his office and said to him:

"Stanelli, I wish your voice was on two different bodies. I would like to cast you for two parts in the same opera."

"That is not impossible," replied Stanelli unconcernedly.

"Not impossible! What do you mean?"

"Name the parts and I will be on hand in two bodies."

Then the singer told his secret to the manager, and one evening the tenor and baritone parts were taken by two men who were the image of each other. They were Arturo and Giovanni Stanelli, twin brothers. But Luigi did not assist his master in his dressing room that evening, for he was Giovanni Stanelli and had sung the baritone parts for his brother.

Arturo and Giovanni Stanelli were the rage among music lovers for the balance of the season and the next year made contracts which gave each one of them a fortune. They had adopted the plan of winning public favor singly because they would not be separated and believed that two trying for an introduction at the same time would be more difficult than one.

## POETS AS PUNSTERS.

Even Shakespeare and Milton Broke Into This Form of Humor.

Shakespeare was an inveterate punster, and Dr. Johnson in his preface to an edition to the poet's works deprecates his habit of punning on serious occasions. Hamlet is made to pun when he asks the gravedigger:

"Whose grave's this?"

"Mine, sir," answers the clown.

Hamlet replies:

"I think it be thine indeed, for thou dost lie in't, and say it is thine."

To King Richard's question, "What comfort, man? How is't with ancient Gaunt?" Shakespeare makes Gaunt reply: "Old Gaunt indeed and gaunt in being old. Within me grief has kept a tedious fast. And who abstains from meat that is not gaunt?"

Milton is the last poet one would think to be guilty of punning, and yet he once wrote a punning epitaph upon a carrier who pined between Cambridge and London and who died after losing his trade on account of the plague.

This carrier was the Hobson whose "choice" is so famous. He used to hire out horses, but travelers had to take the horse Hobson offered or none, so that "Hobson's choice" came to mean no choice at all.

The whole poem, written on the death of this carrier, is full of puns. One passage runs:

Rest that gives all men life gave him his death.

And too much breathing put him out of breath;

Nor were it contradiction to affirm Too long vacation hastened on his term.

Cowper made a pun which has become quite famous. In the poem describing the ride of John Gilpin, who had to go where his horse took him and eventually arrived at the house of a friend from whom the horse had been borrowed, Gilpin says:

I came because your horse would come.

And if I well forbode,

My hat and wig will soon be here.

They are upon the road.

Tom Hood's humorous poetry is full of puns. In "The Lady's Dream" he writes:

They talked together like two egotists In conversation all made up of eyes.

And in "The Mermaid of Margate" he says:

On Margate beach, where the sick one roams

And the sentimental reads,

Where the maiden dirts and the widow comes

Like the ocean—to cast her weeds.

But examples could be multiplied indefinitely. Hood's best known pun reads:

His death, which happened in his berth,

At forty odd befell.

They went and told the sexton, and

The sexton tolled the bell.

—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Three Scutaris.

By this time we should all know enough about the near east not to confound the various Scutaris—the one in Albania, the one opposite Constantinople and the one in southern Greece. It is curious that each name comes from a different original form. The Greek Scutari is otherwise Scatari; the Albanian one is the Illyrian Scodra, and the Asiatic one is the Turkish Uskudar. This last means a courier carrying royal orders from station to station and commemorates the fact that this place, the ancient Chrysopolis, or City of Gold, was the starting point of the Asiatic couriers.—Youth's Companion.

## The Limit In Politeness.

A certain professor is unusually courteous, both in and out of the classroom. One day he made a bonfire in his back garden. The flames, creeping rapidly through the dry stubble, frightened him, and he believed his house was in imminent danger. So he ran wildly down the street, crying at the top of his voice:

"Help! Fire! Fire! Help!"

And then, as if thinking himself too abrupt and urgent, he politely added, so his neighbors say:

"That is, all those who can conveniently do so."—New York Times.

## Right in His Line.

A woman from the city was spending the summer in a small town, and one day while doing her marketing she asked the butcher how he happened to choose his business.

He hesitated a moment, and then—"Well, I don't know," he answered, "but I always was fond of animals."—Everybody's.

## She Learns Too.

There had been a family row.

"Well," remarked the alleged head of the house, "a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns."

"That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."

## His Grouchy Views.

"What has become of the fine old names like Prudence and Patience?"

"They wouldn't be appropriate now," declared the old grouch. "If I had a couple of daughters I'd name 'em Extravagance and Hysteria."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Assets.

Office Boy—Guy in front says can you let him have some of th' back alimony you owe his wife. He's just back from th' honeymoon trip, and he needs it.—Life.

## Over and Under.

"Archie is fairly going crazy over his new motorcar."

"That's strange. Every time I've seen him he has been going crazy under it."

How blunt are the arrows of adversity in comparison with those of guilt! —Blair.



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### THE COUNTY LEVY

The County Commissioners last Thursday struck the levy for the year 1916. The county rate is now \$1.25 and the state rate is 32 1/2 cents, making a total of \$1.57 1/2. Princess Anne residents may add to this the rate of 55 cents, which will make the total for such property holders \$2.12 1/2, or more than a city rate. The people of Crisfield will also have a similar increase. The taxable basis of the county is \$7,997,964.

The incidental expenses of the county are \$13,856.71 as against \$15,461.65 for 1915; the general appropriations are \$34,490.53 as against \$34,435.48 for 1915. The latter increase is due to the sum of \$10,000 levied in advance on account of public roads, in addition to the usual sum of about \$20,000, thus adding about 12 1/2 cents to the rate of last year and increasing it to \$1.25 for 1916. In other words, the rate, had it not been for the advance road fund, would have remained about the same as that of last year.

The amount asked by the School Board for the year 1916-17 was \$32,689. The County Commissioners have reduced this by \$4,689 and levied the sum of \$28,000 for the support of the public schools. The rate in this case will be about 35 cents on the hundred dollars. As the school rate last year was 31 1/2 cents, the law requires the Commissioners to levy but 2 cents on the hundred in addition; so that by the showing made the Commissioners have exceeded the sum so specified by 1 1/2. Of course the Commissioners could have levied a larger sum up to 40 cents but over that amount they would have been required under the new school law to assign reasons why they curtailed certain items. As it is, the School Board will have to content itself with the amount levied and make it go as far as possible in the support of the schools. In making the appropriation, the Commissioners were warned that \$1000 additional would be needed for the extra month of colored schools and also were notified of the deficiency to be occasioned by the curtailment of all continuing appropriations and of the free school fund.

In 1915 no provision was made in the levy for the collection of taxes on intangible property in Princess Anne and Crisfield, amounting to \$1,678.82. The levy of 1916 provides for such collection, amounting to \$1,627.85. In 1915 the mortgage tax amounted to about \$2,800. No mortgage tax now exists.

The Commissioners, we believe, have endeavored to do their best for the county and so far as we can see there is no special criticism of their work. The chances seem to be favorable for a considerable diminution of the rate next year, which will be most acceptable to an already overtaxed people.

### Playing Fair

The fact that for nearly four years our Republican brethren have been kept out of reach of leaves and fishes widely spread out for their own special seizure has created in their minds a sort of morbid irritation, but there is once in a while an editor with a clearer vision and the courage to say what he knows. Under the caption, "Let Us Play Fair," The Stockton (Cal.) Record of late date says:

While the festive Presidential candidate races and ranges over the country impliedly belittling our army and navy as products of the present Administration, fidelity to candor and truth inspires the observation that the army and navy handed over to Mr. Wilson were the same army and navy that excelled no perfunctory salute on the part of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations.

The Wilson Administration has done more to keep the peace and more to prepare for war than any preceding Administration of either party at any past emergent occasion since the Republic was founded. The country can't be carried for Hughes in November on any blood-and-thunder issue. There is no hoodwinking capability in the preparedness outcry. —Philadelphia Record.

### Our Leading Copperhead

A dispatch from Oyster Bay says that "Colonel Roosevelt may or may not take the stump for Hughes, but it is agreed that he will issue statements from time to time attacking the Wilson Administration for its policy toward Mexico, toward Germany and toward outrages committed in this country by hyphenated citizens."

A truly patriotic program! How highly it would have been esteemed during the days of the Civil War, when Lincoln was harassed by great domestic and foreign policies, just as Woodrow Wilson is today! If the Colonel had been a leading politician of that period and Lincoln had neglected to take his advice on how to conduct his administration, he would have found plenty of material for his malevolent purposes. When the Union army was scattered like chaff at Bull Run, the Colonel would have issued a scorching statement showing how he would have fought and won the battle and making fun of "Old Abe." When the latter, threatened with war with Great Britain over the seizure of Mason and Slidell, was forced to withdraw from the untenable position first taken, how Roosevelt would have roared with delight! As Lincoln was compelled to drop one incompetent general after another in his long search to find one capable of handling the army of the Potomac, the Colonel would have chortled with glee over the President's repeated errors of choice.

In those days they called such venomous critics of the Government copperheads. We have the same breed today, slimy creatures who, for purely partisan advantage, seek to cripple the usefulness of those carrying the weighty burdens of the nation. Of the copperheads of 1916, Theodore Roosevelt is easily first. —Philadelphia Record.

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\$5.00 per ton, delivered by rail or water. Fine enough to be put on with Lime Distributor. ORANGE PLANTS, SINGER SEWING MACHINES, AUTOMOBILES, OPEN DRAIN SAND AND CONCRETE TILE.  
Lime in exchange for corn, hay, cordwood. Fine Seed Corn for sale.

**E. W. McGRATH, Crisfield, Maryland**

### PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE  
**REAL ESTATE**  
Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James H. Phobus and Mary W. Phobus, wife, to the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, (now the Salisbury Building, Heating and Banking Association), dated the 15th day of January, 1900, recorded among the land records of Somerset County in Liber O. T. B. No. 22, folio 222, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, containing

**Tuesday, July 25th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing

**4 2-3 ACRES,**

more or less, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, and being the same property upon which said James H. Phobus resided in his lifetime, bounded on the north by the land of Henry Willing and Charles V. Tankersley, on the east by the land of Thomas Phobus, on the south by the land of Mrs. Cora Somers, and on the west by a private road leading from the main county road in said district to the residence of Mrs. Cora Somers, including all the land which was conveyed to the said James H. Phobus in two deeds, one from Christopher C. Somers and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1833, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L. No. 12, folio 265, etc., and the other from Henry Wesley Messer and wife, dated the 6th day of May, 1833, recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 14, folio 165, etc.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Cash, as prescribed by mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage.**

### Administrators' Public Sale

OF VALUABLE  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

By Virtue of competent authority, the undersigned administrators of Charles A. Miller, late of Somerset County, deceased, will sell at public auction at the Canning House of the said Miller at Westover Station, Somerset County, Maryland,

**On Thursday, July 6th, 1916**

beginning at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz:

One black mare, 1 driving horse, 1 two-year-old colt, 1 one-year-old colt, 3 cows and 2 other cattle, 4 hogs, 4 wagons, 3 horse carts, 2 new-ground plows, 2 other plows, 1 binder, 1 sod-cutter, 1 new riding cultivator, never been used; 1 other riding cultivator, 1 ditchbank scoop, 1 new double drag, 1 new wheel drill, never been used; 1 other wheat drill, 1 sulky plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 wooder, 1 new corn planter, never been used; 1 other corn planter, 1 new marker, 1 new horse-rake, never been used; 1 hay rack, 3 cultivators, lot of harness, 1 Eclipse boiler and engine, lot of red oak staves, 250 boxes of ash, 3 shares of Peninsula Produce Exchange, 1 share of Interstate Farmers Exchange, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All of said property will be in view at the time and place of sale, except the boiler and engine, which can be seen at any time at the store house of said C. A. Miller, near Green Hill.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—On all sums of \$10.00 and under cash will be required; over that amount six months credit with note and approved security but with the option to the purchaser of paying cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

**MOLLIE J. MILLER, H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Administrators of Charles A. Miller, deceased**

### Guarding The Court-Room

The action of the court in barring curious, thrill-seeking, scandal-hunting persons from a murder trial which promises some choice pickings for their depraved appetite, and in reserving the courtroom for witnesses, members of the bar, newspaper representatives and such as have an intimate interest in the case, is to be commended.

No essential rights are menaced by such an order, and the cause of justice, as well as of morality, would be greatly served if the practice should become more general. Sometimes criticism is heard of such a decree as infringing on the rights of the public, but the onlooker to the courtroom is not a public right. So far as a public trial is required under the law, it is essentially a right of the accused, and supposed to be a means of protecting him in his general rights to a fair trial, although it seldom proves an actual or even possible means to such an end.

Nor is the public claimant for any such rights. This is one of the not infrequent instances where a few individuals want a privilege which is for personal gratification and try to disguise it as a sacred public right. —Evening Bulletin.

### Constipation And Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement]

**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Attorney.**

### SHERIFF'S SALE

OF—

### REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of W. Clyde Ford against James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all that lot or parcel of land in Westover district, Somerset County, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Cottage Grove to Green Hill, containing seven and one-half acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Mary Fontaine by William C. McMaster, executor of George W. Costen and by Oliver T. Beachamp and wife by deed dated the 20th day of February, 1906, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 43, folio 173, etc., bounded on the north and west by the land conveyed to Arndt Miller by H. Fillmore Lankford, as trustee, by deed duly recorded among said records, and bounded on the south by the land of Hiram Ball.

**AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON**

**Tuesday, July 18, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, in and to said parcel of land, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, principal, interest, costs and charges.

**JOHN E. PRUITT, Sheriff of Somerset County.**

**L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Solicitor.**

### Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE  
**REAL ESTATE**  
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
OF ROCK CREEK

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David R. James and wife to James L. Bennett, dated the 28th day of March, 1907, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 42, folio 698, and by L. Atwood Bennett, administrator of James L. Bennett, assigned to L. Atwood Bennett for foreclosure, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door at Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 18, 1916,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land situated in the village of Upper Fairmount, in Somerset County, and State of Maryland, in Rock Creek neighborhood, and on the east side of and binding upon the public road leading from A. C. G. Diabron's store to Rock Creek; bounded on the north by the land of Ellisha Riggins, and on the south by the land of Robert Hickman, and on the east by the lands of Virginia C. James, containing

**1 Acre of Land,**

more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to David R. James by Virginia C. James by deed dated the 17th day of July, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 19, folio 883. Also two shifts, or boats, one named "Fly" and the other named "Nelle".

The above tract of land is improved with a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE.

**Terms of Sale:**—Cash.

**L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Assignee**

### PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE  
**REAL ESTATE**  
UNDER MORTGAGE

BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John E. Pearson to Rosie H. Pearson, dated the 14th day of January, 1896, recorded among said records of Somerset County in Liber O. T. B. No. 22, folio 440, etc., and assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure by George A. Cox, administrator of Rosie H. Pearson, by assignment duly recorded, (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage), I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 11th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 30 o'clock p. m., all that lot of land in the village of Upper Fairmount, in Fairmount district, Somerset County, Maryland, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary outbuildings, wherein the said John E. Pearson resided in his lifetime, situated on the south side of the main county road leading through said village, containing

**2 ACRES, More or Less,**

and which was conveyed to the said John E. Pearson by Sallie E. Boggs, Mary E. Waters and Susan E. Waters by two deeds, one dated the 16th day of April, 1891, recorded among said land records in Liber B. F. L. No. 3, folio 570, etc., and the other dated the 15th day of February, 1892, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L. No. 4, folio 485, etc., fully described in said deeds and mortgage.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Cash, as prescribed by the mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage**

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right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, one reference, L. BROWN, 66 Murray St., New York City.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE

All persons operating Soda Fountains, Moving Pictures, Theatres, Garages for hire, Restaurant keepers, Laundries, Livery Stables, Bowling Alleys, and Junk Dealers are required to take out a license for same by an act passed at the session of the Legislature of 1916.

All who have not as yet gotten these license are hereby notified to obtain same at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than July 1st, 1916, under penalty of the law.

**JOHN E. PRUITT, Sheriff**

### NOTICE

**I have 4 to 5 carloads of BUGGIES, RUNABOUTS and SURRIES**

that must be sold within the next 60 days and am going to sell some bargains as I must vacate the building. Now is your opportunity to get some bargains. You may never have it again. Also Harness, Robes, etc. cheap. Come and see what I have to offer you—it will pay you.

**E. W. VEASEY**

**Pocomoke City, Md.**

### Vacant Scholarships

A Competitive Examination will be held at the WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Building, Princess Anne, on

**Wednesday, July 5th, 1916**

Commencing at 9 a. m. for Scholarships in the following institutions:

Maryland Agricultural College, for males only; Western Maryland College, one for males and one for females. Applicants will be examined in English, Latin, Algebra, Geometry, History and Science, leading to Freshman class.

The School Board will also receive up to July 11th applications for three places in the Maryland State Normal School, and also for two places in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design, one for 2 years and one for 4 years.

Normal School applicants must have completed the 8th year grade or be approved High School graduates and not less than 16 years of age.

**WILLIAM H. DASHIELL, County Superintendent**

### State of Maryland

### State Roads Commission

### Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Contract No. 8-7—Somerset County—One section of State Road between Westover and Pocomoke City, about 3.80 miles in length. (Concrete Roadway), will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 5th day of July, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 5th day of June, 1916.

**WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.**

**F. H. ZOUC, Chairman**

### Application For

### Oyster Grounds

The following applications for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county are now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 3rd Day of August, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres  
**W. W. SIMPKINS, Mt. Vernon, Md.** Not exceeding 30

Located on the south side of the Wicomico River and near the mouth of what is locally known as Cansey's Cove and joining the lands of Jesse W. Simpkins, as shown on Published Chart No. 12.

Applicant's Address Acres  
**FRANCIS S. LOCKERMAN, Fairmount, Md.** Not exceeding 30

Located in Big Annemessex River, adjacent to the property of the applicant above mentioned, Cove (locally known) as shown on Published Chart No. 7.

By order of  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND**

**GORDON TULL, Solicitor.**

### Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE  
**Real Estate**  
Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Lillian S. Campbell to Belle A. Corbin and assigned for the purpose of foreclosure to the undersigned, dated the 17th day of March, 1914, and duly recorded among the mortgage records of Somerset county in Liber F. D. No. 61, folio 336, etc., the undersigned as assignee thereof (default having been made in the covenants therein) will sell at public auction on

**Tuesday, July 11th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 1 30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, all that tract of land which was conveyed to Belle A. Corbin by Charles W. Hurst and wife by deed dated the 21st day of February, 1912, and recorded in Liber F. D. No. 62, folio 273, etc., and which was by the said Belle A. Corbin and husband conveyed unto the said Lillian S. Campbell by deed even with the said mortgage, to which said deeds and mortgage for a full description of the land hereby intended to be sold, reference is here made and they are hereby made a part hereof.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

**GORDON TULL, Assignee.**

### Order Nisi

**Lizzie Parkin vs. Jacob Goble and others.**

No. 3067, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 23rd day of June, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause and the sale of real estate by him reported be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 20th day of July, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3250.  
**W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.**  
True Copy. Test:  
**W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.**

### Children Cry

### FOR FLETCHER'S

### CASTORIA

## THE LITTLE ITEMS OF DRESS ARE QUITE IMPORTANT



NOWADAYS the smaller dress accessories contribute much to the appearance of a woman and her costume, and must be chosen with care.

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Fashionable shapes in pretty colors and combinations. Tiny little parasols at 25c. for the tiny little tot. Larger Parasols in plain taffetas and color combinations from \$1.00 to \$5.00

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—AND—  
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In plain black and white, fancy stripes or in shades to match the costume, at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**DAINTY SUMMER UNDERMUSLINS**

Any article you may desire in longcloth, cambric, nainsook, crepe, muslin and silk. A Special lot of Gowns at 50c.

### NEW SUMMER GLOVES

White washable gloves, 75c. and \$1.00  
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Lisle Gloves, 25c. and 50c.  
Kid Gloves, all prices

### PRETTY NECKWEAR

Collars of white voile and washable chiffon, 50c.  
Collars of georgette crepe, jabot front, 50c.  
Chiffon Collars, edged with lace, 25c. and 50c.  
Collar and Cuff Sets of organdie and voile, 50c. and \$1.00 a set.



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### NEXT WEEK ANOTHER

## SPECIAL SALE

BARGAINS FOR

## BOOSTERS and BUYERS

From MONDAY, JULY 10, to SATURDAY, JULY 15, we shall, as per our first announcement, give special credits on certain articles. Come in and see our bargains and ask us about it. This is another excellent chance to help your Booster in a BIG WAY.

### THE WORD CONTEST

CLOSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 15TH

Be sure to bring in your list before it closes. There have been some mighty fine lists handed in, but it is possible to beat them. Try it. A beautiful Dinner-set and a reputation await the winner.

This next week, Boosters, will give you a glorious opportunity to gain a few strides toward that beautiful capital premium. Remember that every Booster Credit that you can get helps you by just that much toward the title of "Best Booster." Next week the credits are thick. Go after your share.

Our SALES DAY SPECIAL for next Wednesday is  
**MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR**  
For Saturday, **MILLINERY.**

## DASHIELL DEPARTMENT STORE

Princess Anne, Maryland

THE BOOSTER STORE



# MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1916

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE—An Upright Piano. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Black Eye Peas and Soy Beans. H. T. COSTEN, Route 3.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Millet and Buckwheat Seed. WM. P. TODD.

First-class highland pasture for rent. T. P. Yarrow, Princess Anne, Md., Farmers' Telephone.

FOR RENT—4-room house in "Somerset Heights." Possession immediately. H. D. YATES, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Seed Cow Peas and 4,000 baskets of Corn. Apply to E. G. NEWTON, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, in good condition, lots of extras, \$275. Apply to W. P. Fitzgerald's Garage, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

MUST BE MOVED—We have a bunch of high-grade umbrellas suitable for trips and runabouts, bought low and will be sold at half their value. Don't miss this if you are looking for snaps. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED PAINTING? It's possible that many homes will depreciate half the cost of painting if they go another year, which is likely if you listen to all that you hear about high prices. Some of this may be true when applied to small manufacturers who are trying to make a good paint; but the large paint producers have not allowed the cost of production to materially affect the price of their paints. We have advanced Wetherill's Atlas Paint less than 10%. This paint has been made under the same label for 108 years, sold on its merits, through legitimate dealers. No free brushes to painters, or graft of any kind, the consumer gets what he pays for. It's the best paint made for this territory. Its record for twelve years in this community will bear out our statement. If you doubt it, we can give you the proof. Full stock at HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mr. E. C. Cannon made a business trip to Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mr. Robert F. Duer and son, Robert, have returned home after an absence of some days.

Mr. C. A. Vincent, the genial check salesman, accompanied by Mrs. Vincent, spent the week-end in Princess Anne.

Mr. Clarence P. Lankford, of Crisfield, spent last Tuesday in Princess Anne as the guest of his brother, Mr. H. Fillmore Lankford.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and cake sale on Mrs. W. O. Lankford's lawn on Tuesday evening, July 11th, between 7 and 10 o'clock.

A supper will be held at Grace Guild Hall, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, July 12th, 1916. All the delicacies of the season will be served, also ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. Public cordially invited.

The advertisement of Goldey College appears in our columns this week soliciting the patronage of our people. We have heard nothing but good reports of this institution and we recommend it to our readers.

Mrs. H. S. Lippincott and son, Horace, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for the month of July. Mrs. Lippincott will stay at Chalfonts Hotel with her aunt, Mrs. Leeds, who is the owner of the same.

Dr. Charles Beauchamp, of Charlottesville, Va., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wesley Beauchamp, at Westover, spent a day in Princess Anne last week greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

The picnic of Manokin Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at "Almodington," the home of Mr. W. F. Aldrich, on the Manokin river, on Tuesday, July 4th. Motor bus leaves the Chapel at 9.30 a. m. sharp, and the return will be made about nightfall.

Governor Harrington declared yesterday (Monday) a legal holiday, and today (Tuesday) being a national holiday the Bank of Somerset and the Peoples Bank of Somerset County were closed last Saturday night and they will not be opened until tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at nine o'clock.

Col. Henry J. Waters has just purchased a very handsome twin-six Packard automobile. The new car made its appearance in Princess Anne last Friday and attracted much attention as one of the finest in this section. The car was bought through Mr. Roger B. White, who is the agent for this locality.

Mrs. Bernardine Price, of "Pine Knob," gave a small informal dance Monday evening of last week, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Marquis, Jr., of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Crosswell, Misses Irene Taylor, Aline Wallop, Mary Miles Dashiell and Messrs. Frederick Brashfield, Vernon White and Mark Costen.

Miss Alma Dryden, of Perryhawkin, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred. Gardy, last week.

Messrs. Harding P. Tull and Dr. Grover Somers, of Marion, were visitors to Princess Anne during last week.

The Misses Loleta and Bessie Sterling, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. B. H. Sterling, returned to their home in Crisfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell and daughter, Emily, who have been visiting Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, at Pocomoke City, for the past three weeks, have returned home.

State Comptroller Hugh A. McMillen announced last Saturday the annual distribution of free school funds to the city of Baltimore and the counties of the State. Somerset county's apportionment is \$1,464.83.

Mr. Oliver T. Beauchamp, of Princess Anne, holds the position of head coach for Camp Kineowatha, of Wilton, Maine, in base ball and tennis and also assistant coach in horseback-riding and swimming.

Dr. Ferdinand A. Turpin was taken to the Salisbury Hospital on Saturday last, and the past week was operated on for carbuncle. At last accounts he was in feeble condition but it was thought that he would soon be on the way to recovery. —Worcester Democrat.

Mr. Thomas Van Der Waal, of Sandusky, Ohio, has purchased the "Lovett Farm," on Great Monie Creek, and moved his family there. Mr. Van Der Waal is much pleased with Somerset county and says land is much cheaper here than in the Middle West.

## St. Peter's Items

July 1—Mr. Eddie Dolby is spending this week at White Haven.

Mr. Claude Adkins, of White Haven, visited at Monie Tuesday last.

Miss May Cannon attended the State Teachers' Association at Ocean City this week.

Miss Mildred Barnette, of Princess Anne, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Seaford, Del., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reese and daughter, Miss Jennie, are visiting Mrs. Reese's son, Edgar, in Baltimore.

Mr. James Lawson, who has been employed at Laurenceville, Va., during the past two months, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoebus and children have left by motor for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend a few weeks.

Misses Hattie, Jennie and Sadie Lawson, who have been in Baltimore for some time, are expected home Sunday.

Messrs. James and Denwood Noble, of New York, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. Noble, for a few days visit.

Mrs. William Bloodworth and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Sydnor. IRIS.

## Support Your Newspaper

Subscribers to newspapers, and especially the weekly newspapers issued in the smaller towns, do not realize that when they become delinquent in the payment of their subscriptions they are seriously handicapping the work of that paper. Of course if only one subscriber were to withhold his dollar, and the others pay promptly, the lone dollar would scarcely be missed, but each delinquent must remember that he is but one of many, and many delinquents means many dollars of the newspaper's money tied up. The following comment on this subject appeared in the Caroline Sun:

"Many men think that newspapers are persistent dunners. By the way of comparison, let us suppose a farmer raises one thousand bushels of wheat a year and sells it to one thousand persons in all parts of the county, a great portion of them saying, 'I will hand you a dollar in a short time.' The farmer does not want to be small and he says all right. Soon the one thousand bushels are gone, but he has nothing to show for it but a myriad of accounts, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop, and its value is due him in a thousand little dribbles, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter, and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, how long would he stand it. A moment's thought will convince anyone that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning."

## Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as cough and cold insurance. 2

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If so you can sell insurance for the NATIONAL TEMPERANCE LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY and earn \$100 to \$200 per month as special or General Agent in your county. Experience not necessary. The only Life Insurance Institution that does not insure the Drinker. PROMOTION and PERMANENT POSITION to acceptable men who make good. John D. Knapp, Sec'y, 95 William St., New York.

## Tax Officials To Meet In Baltimore

The State Tax Commission of Maryland has sent out invitations to all of the Boards of County Commissioners, to the attorneys of the Boards and to the clerks to the County Commissioners, besides the Supervisors of Assessments in each county and to the assessors in towns, urging upon them the importance of attending the conference in Baltimore at the Court House on Thursday, July 6th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Mayors and the Members of Councils of all the incorporated towns in Maryland have been asked to attend the conference and it is expected that not less than two hundred persons will be present. A session will be held in the afternoon, beginning about 2 o'clock, after a luncheon tendered by the Commission for those attending the conference. Governor Harrington will be present and make an address.

At this conference it is proposed to outline a plan for a general reassessment of the State of Maryland, to be conducted by the Board of County Commissioners under the direction and supervision of the State Tax Commission, according to a fixed and uniform plan applicable to all the counties of Maryland and in order to bring about an equitable and just equalization of assessments. Information on file with the Commission shows that the reassessment of 1910 created many inequalities in several parts of the state. In the intervening six years in some localities property has materially increased in value and in others values have remained stationary, while in a few isolated cases values have retarded.

Maryland has enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity in its farm products and this, in connection with the large expenditure of the state on good roads, warrants a careful study of the matter of assessment and an effort along lines of uniformity throughout all the counties.

## Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Walter Thomas Avery, 21, and Mary A. Lemon, 18, both of Herndon, Md. Sidney C. Jones, 71, and Octavia L. Hopkins, 45, both of Marion. Cleveland Lawson, 30, and Mary E. Byrd, 39, both of Crisfield.

Colored—Julius Turner, 21, and Nellie O. Miles, 20, both of Crisfield. Oscar J. Parker, 22, and Irene Stephenson, 20, both of Marion. Noah H. Gordy, 27, of Westover, and Lena H. Barnes, 26, of Princess Anne.

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## \$180,000,000 For Greater Army

The House passed the army appropriation bill last Tuesday afternoon by a unanimous vote, after it had increased its total to \$180,000,000 through the addition of \$26,000,000 for many separate items.

While it was sifting amendments the House Appropriations Committee agreed on a \$25,000,000 deficiency bill to provide funds for calling the National Guard into Federal service.

Discussion of amendments reflected the threat of the Mexican situation. Members demanded that there be haste in perfecting the bill and putting it through.

Some of the increases were made on recommendation of the military committee, which, after framing the bill, advised increases when the situation along the border became acute. Others were added by the House itself. Some of the principal increases made were:

For field artillery for National Guard increased from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, divided equally between manufacture and purchase, artillery for National Guard, \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

For citizen military training, \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Horses, \$800,000 to \$3,800,000. Medical and hospital supplies, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

## Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement.]

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## A DOCTOR'S STORY

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

When I first set up my shingle as a physician I was told by the older practitioners to look out for traps set for me by lawbreakers, for it is the inexperienced doctor who is called upon to aid them, they knowing very well that an old bird is not to be caught with chaff.

I had not been practicing long before I was asked one day to call at a certain address. I found a stately mansion standing by itself. I was admitted by an elderly gentleman, whose dress and appearance was in keeping with the premises. He led me into a reception room and said to me:

"Doctor, you have come some distance and at the call of one unknown to you. Under the circumstances I do not think it fair to you to ask you to treat a patient without handing you your fee in advance, and that fee should be liberal."

Stepping to a little mahogany desk, he wrote a check and handed it to me. It was for \$50.

By this time it began to dawn upon me that I had struck one of those cases against which I had been warned. But I took the check and put it in my pocket. It might get me into trouble, but it might be valuable as evidence. The gentleman led me upstairs to a room where a man was holding a young woman down on a lounge. She was struggling to free herself from him and was hysterical.

"As soon as she saw me she became more so than ever. My conductor took me aside and in a low voice told me that she was insane and he was intending to take her to a retreat for such patients. She had been so violent that he feared she would injure herself and desired that I give her some soothing remedy."

I took a small vial from my medicine case, dropped some of its contents in a glass of water and, approaching the young lady, told her to drink it. She looked up at me with a frightened glance and almost shrieked: "Don't poison me! I'll do anything if you won't poison me!"

Now, I am a believer in physical indications, and I consider myself an adept at interpreting them. If I see two persons together whom I don't know and have never seen before I can tell if they are of the same blood. I can also tell by a person's eye whether he or she is insane. I looked into the young lady's eye and saw no evidence of insanity whatever. Another matter influenced me—the handsome fee I had received in advance.

"Don't fear me," I said to her in a reassuring voice. "I am a physician, and this is a simple soothing draft to quiet your nerves."

She looked at me searchingly and anxiously, evidently having felt confident that I had been brought in to poison her. "I don't need anything to soothe me," she said, "if they'll only let me go. They took me from my home and brought me here in a carriage. They are going to shut me up for a lunatic."

"Drink it," I said, holding the glass to her lips. "It won't hurt you and will do you good."

I told her with my eyes what I had spoken with my voice, and she took the dose. It was really a help to her in restoring her equilibrium and lessening the advantage her enemies—if they were such—had over her. Leaving her, I went to a window and, taking out a prescription slip, wrote something on it. Then, casting my eyes up at the ceiling as if in thought, I crumpled the paper in my fist and taking another slip wrote the prescription for bread pills, which I handed to the gentleman who had me in charge and who never took his eyes off me for a moment. Then I went again to the young lady and felt her pulse.

"Good day," I said, taking her hand in mine. "Don't fear to take the medicine I have prescribed for you."

In the palm of my hand was the prescription slip I had crumpled, and I left it in her palm, she closing her hand on it. What I had written was: "I understand the situation. Leave all to me. Do what they compel you to do without struggling."

From her I turned to my conductor, to whom I said that he need not give her the medicine prescribed unless she became violent and if she became very violent before he could remove her to send for me. He seemed satisfied with this and confident that I had either been deceived or the fifty dollar check had stifled any suspicions I might have.

I left the house and, going to a store near by, telephoned my chum, Charlie Knowlton, who had gone into law when I went into medicine, to come to me at once. For half an hour I watched the house I had been in till Charlie came, then, told him the story, and in half an hour more he had detectives on the watch. Charlie rushed off to take legal means to free the young lady and succeeded, though I never quite understood how he managed it. He told me, using a lot of Latin words—"de lunatico inquirendo," "habes corpus" and all that—but I knew nothing of what he meant.

The case was one of those which happen now and then wherein claimants to an estate attempt to get rid of a legal heir by claiming him or her to be of unsound mind and unable to manage property.

Charlie made a fortune by the operation, for he married the heiress, while I, poor devil, even returned the check I had received for my fee.

## WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

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### Queer Tail of a Bird.

Signal officer of the birds' army corps is the racket tailed hummingbird. For his duties nature has equipped him with a pair of purple flags fashioned out of two long and peculiar tail feathers. He wiggles his signals from one tree to another, issues his challenges to battle and courts his mate. When he's not signaling he's sipping honey from the flowers and trying to keep his tail from entangling itself in the briars.

He's a midget of the South American mountains. He has short wings, which he operates at lightning speed. His tail is a combination of two wirelike handles, with a purple tuft of feathers at the end of each. He crosses them near the middle, and sometimes he brings the pair of "rackets" at the ends to his head, as though trying to fan himself.

The male birds have a sort of love dance which they engage in during the mating season. Then they play all sorts of tricks with the rackets.—Philadelphia North American.

### Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 800 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retreating sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

### She Was an Expert.

"Julia, do you know what love is?" The love sick young man put the question in an intense voice. "Yes," replied the fair maid firmly. "But do you really know?" he asked again. "Have you ever been the object of a love as undying as the sun, as all pervading as the air, as wonderful and sparkling as the stars? Have you ever loved and been loved like that, Julia?"

In an agony of suspense he waited for her reply. "Have I?" she presently murmured, staring thoughtfully into the glowing fire. "If you will come up into our box room I can show you a trunk full of letters and three albums full of photographs, and in my jewel case are seven engagement rings!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### A Deadly Industry.

One of the most deadly callings and one of which very little is known is that of the workers in champagne cellars. The work, which is light and without any obvious elements of risk to health, consists in turning over the bottles of champagne so that the wine may be clear and transparent and absolutely free from sediment. The men who do this work spend eight or ten hours a day in the dark wine cellars, turning over bottles by the thousand. This monotonous duty they discharge day after day in semidarkness, in a high temperature, unhealthy atmosphere and absolute solitude. These combined conditions affect the nerves and health of the workers so seriously that few of them can continue at their posts until middle age.—London Mirror.

### He Explains.

"What did you call your silver mine?" "The American Boy." "Any particular reason for calling it by that name?" "Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish!"—Kansas City Journal.

### By Degrees.

"My dear, isn't that dress a trifle extreme?" "Extreme! Why, I put this on in order that you may become accustomed to the one I am having made."—Judge.

### Their Kind.

"I understand this locality is considered a very aristocratic one." "It certainly is. Even the hills out here have crests."—Baltimore American.

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### Waltzing Ostriches.

One of the oddest sights of the sandy stretches of plain in southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. A writer on the subject thus describes their queer antics:

"When there are a number of them they will start off and after running a few hundred yards will stop and, with raised wings, will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back, and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Mourning Friday.

It was not always called Good Friday. Years ago in Germany it was frequently referred to as Mourning Friday. Our early ancestors in England did not call it Good Friday, either, but Long Friday. Such is the term in an ancient ecclesiastical law about 1,000 years old. The Danes used the same name, Long, instead of Good Friday.

The reason for using the word "long" was doubtless found in the seeming endless and severe fast practiced that day. At one time the Spaniards emphasized the solemnity of Good Friday by closing all the churches.

Nowhere else that I have happened to be on a Good Friday was the day so solemnly observed as in Rome. The city seemed to be in mourning, making all the more inspiring the matchless services and singing in St. Peter's cathedral on Easter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Settling the Score.

Was it envy that caused the elderly spinster to criticize so severely the home and furniture of her newly married friend?

Whatever it was, the young wife was getting tired of it.

"Well, anyway," she said presently as she pointed to a pretty little china clock, "if you don't like my furniture you must surely like that?"

"Yes; it is rather nice," said the visitor grudgingly. "Who gave it to you?" "Oh, it wasn't a present!" explained the bride. "I won it in a raffle."

"A raffle!" The spinster drew her angular figure rigidly up. "I never lend my face to such things!"

"Perhaps that's just as well," retorted the younger woman as she gazed meaningly at the other's sour features. "because if you did I'm afraid nobody would buy the tickets!"—London Globe.

### Mah.

As a general thing, taken by and large, men are honest—except with themselves.

A man will cheat himself on his score at golf, when he knows that failing to set down the full number of strokes does not make him a better golfer.

If he is a fat man and is dieting to reduce he will shove the weight back a pound or two on the scales when he knows in his heart he is heavier than that.

Then he will tell his friends about "going around yesterday in 92" and "taking off a pound and a half in three days" by his diet.

With these two exceptions almost every man is honest. Therefore all you need to do is to discount what he says about golf or reducing.—Judge.

**Not a Question of Etiquette.** Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks. Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam; it's the soup.

**The Parental Bulwark.**

"I'm going to be a burglar when I grow up."

"Why, Johnny, that's very wicked, and, besides, burglars are sent to prison."

"Not me. My father's a lawyer!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS									
LEAVE	449	81	453	455	463				
New York (Penn. Station)	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
Philadelphia	11:37	9:00	7:25	8:00	12:58				
Wilmington	12:01 a. m.		8:19	10:42	3:45				
Baltimore	8:10 p. m.		6:30	9:00	1:43				
NORTH BOUND TRAINS									
LEAVE	453	460	462	80	450				
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
Old Point	3:20	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:43	7:25				
Cape Charles	3:38	7:20	12:23	2:03	7:43				
PRINCESS ANNE	6:05	10:25		4:45	10:50				
Old Point	8:15			6:40					
Norfolk	9:20			7:45					
CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward									
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
Wilmington	Ar. 11:05	3:40	4:40						
Philadelphia	11:55	5:08	5:27						
Baltimore	12:35 p. m.	5:38	5:55						
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00						
CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward									
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
King's Creek	Ar. 8:15	8:15	8:15						
Ar. Crisfield	8:30	9:05		6:45	7:05				
No Sunday trains on this Branch Road									
RAILWAY DIVISION									
Schedule Effective Monday, May 29th, 1916									
EAST BOUND									
Leave Baltimore	11:11	11:30	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	1:15	1:35	1:55
Salisbury	1:11	1:30	1:55	2:15	2:35	2:55	3:15	3:35	3:55
Arrive Ocean City	2:05	2:25	2:50	3:10	3:30	3:50	4:10	4:30	4:50
WEST BOUND									
Arrive Baltimore	1:15	1:35	1:55	2:15	2:35	2:55	3:15	3:35	3:55
Salisbury	7:39	8:14	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45
Leave Ocean City	6:20	7:25	8:15	9:05	10:00	10:45	11:35	12:25	1:15
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## Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

### Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

### Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

### A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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### MARK TWAIN AS A LECTURER.

The Story of His First Appearance Upon the Platform.

The story of Mark Twain's first great public lecture is told in Albert Bigelow Paine's "Boy's Life" of the humorist in St. Nicholas. It had been suggested that he should lecture on the Sandwich Islands, where he had been spending some weeks as a newspaper correspondent, and one of his San Francisco friends urged him to hire the largest hall in the city and charge a dollar a ticket.

"Without waiting until his fright came back," writes Mr. Paine. "Mark Twain hurried to the manager of the Academy of Music and engaged it for a lecture to be given Oct. 2, 1866, and sat down and wrote his announcement. He began by stating what he would speak upon and ended with a few absurdities such as:

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The trouble to begin at 8 o'clock.

"Mark Twain was well known in San Francisco and was pretty sure to have a good house. But he did not realize this, and as the evening approached his dread of failure increased. Arriving at the theater, he entered by the stage door, half expecting to find the place empty. Then suddenly he became more frightened than ever. Peering from the wings, he saw that the house was jammed—packed from the footlights to the walls. Terrified, his knees shaking, his tongue dry, he managed to emerge and was greeted with a roar, a crash of applause that nearly finished him. Only for an instant—reaction followed. These people were his friends, and he was talking to them. He forgot to be afraid, and as the applause came in great billows that rose ever higher he felt himself borne with it as on a tide of happiness and success. His evening from beginning to end was a complete triumph. Friends declared that for descriptive eloquence, humor and real entertainment nothing like his address had ever been delivered."

### DRAWING A STAR.

Trying It This Way Is Said to Be as Funny as a Circus.

When your party is not making progress enough to suit you try the following on them: Take a large sheet of plain paper and draw a five or six pointed star on it. Have the star about ten inches wide from point to point. Then draw another star on the outside of the first one, so that a space of about half an inch is left between the two stars all the way around.

Then provide yourself with a hand mirror and a book. Place the paper flat on the table. Put the book end up on the side of the paper nearest you. Take the mirror and place it on the opposite end of the paper. Then looking into the mirror you should be able to see the whole star. Having provided yourself with a pencil, fix it on a spot inside the two lines of the star and proceed to draw another star on the inside the two lines by looking only at the star through the mirror.

The book is simply used to prevent your eyes dropping down to the drawing itself. If your pencil goes outside the lines or inside you have lost your turn.

Try it out and see what you can do. Some say it can be done, and others say it can't, but whether it can or can't has little to do with it; it will furnish enough amusement to keep a crowd convulsed for an hour.—Cleveland Dispatch.

### What Is Good Water?

Good water is colorless, clear, free from suspended matter, of brilliant luster and free from smell or taste. Bad water may sometimes meet all these specifications and yet be full of germs. Rainwater is good; so is water from clear ice or from springs, lakes, large rivers and streams in uninhabited districts. Rainwater from polluted surfaces is bad; so is the water from snow ice, small ponds, streams and wells in inhabited places. Marsh water is bad, and streams below towns are almost certainly full of germs and sewage.—Outing.

### Made It Hard Work.

First Maid—So you don't like to work for highbrows? Second Maid—You bet I don't. I worked for one pair of them—and never again! Him and her was fighting continually, and it kept me running back and forth between the keyhole and the dictionary all the time.—Puck.

### As It Really Was.

On the morning after his first appearance on the stage the confident but untalented youth met a friend who had witnessed his first performance. "What do you think of my acting?" asked the would be Hamlet.

"That wasn't acting," replied the friend. "That was misbehavior."

### Growing Up.

Percy Poodles—Congratulate me, I'm engaged to Molly Multirocks. Ain't I the lucky dog? Polly Pickles—You certainly must be. But how time does fly! It seems but yesterday I heard her father speak of you as a puppy.—New York Globe.

### The Acid Test.

He—So you think she is broad minded. She—I know she is. Why, she is broad minded enough to admit that she is narrow minded! —New York Times.

## A JEALOUS TELEPHONE

By M. QUAD

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Henry Howe was a young farmer living three miles from the village of Lansing, and his deaf mother kept house for him. In the village above mentioned lived Ellen Wilcox with her father and mother. Henry was twenty-two years old and Ellen nineteen. One day when Howe had sold a load of stove wood at the Wilcox home he and Ellen met. They looked good to each other. Then began a courtship that lasted almost a year, and there was but one break in it. That was when Ellen went to a picnic which Henry could not attend, and Henry the next Sunday for revenge took out driving a girl he had once kissed at a husking.

This break in Cupid's plans lasted a month, and people had begun to say that it was off forever when the couple made up. The turtledoves cooed again, and in the course of a month they were married.

All went merrily for the next three months, and then came a fiend in human shape. He was agent for a telephone company, and he advanced about 150 reasons why Henry should install one of the instruments in his peaceful home. The young bride advanced her reasons also, and after giving a week or two's thought to the matter Henry ordered in the wonderful little thing.

One day a sewing machine agent came along the road where Henry was at work and pulled up for a talk. He led the conversation around to that Sunday school picnic and Henry's buggy ride and presently said:

"Did you ever see the feller that escorted your wife to that picnic?"

"Why, there was no feller!" was the surprised reply.

"Oh, wasn't there? How a woman can fool a man! You have gone and put in a telephone. I don't say that feller is still in the village, but if he is how easy for your wife and he to have a dozen conversations a day over the wire! Have you thought of that?"

"Say, old man, don't get off any trash like that," cautioned the farmer. "There was no feller, I tell you, and if there was he did not make a mash. Don't try to stir up any trouble here."

"Oh, I am not one to stir up trouble," said the agent, and he drove along to the house and entered it. He knew he could not make a sale of a machine, for one was there already. He said to the wife: "I was one of those who thought you and Henry had broken off for good. In fact, I made a bet of \$10 that he would marry the other girl."

"Aren't you a bit impudent?" queried the young wife as she flushed up.

"But I didn't mean to be, Mrs. Wilcox. I was just thinking how handy that telephone was for him. Her father also has a telephone in his house, and if she and Henry wanted to talk, there you are. He could slip in here a dozen times a day, and if he didn't talk too loud you could not hear him from your work in the kitchen."

"If you have no other errand you had better drive along," was the quiet suggestion.

Henry did not tell her that he had seen the agent that day, and she did not tell Henry that she had seen him either.

Despite the way they had answered him he had planted a seed of distrust and jealousy which presently took root.

Henry took his mother out to the barn, where his shouts in her ear would not reach the wife in the house, and told her to keep count every day of the times his wife used the telephone. The wife managed to hang around every time Ellen was telephoning, and she strained her ears to hear every word.

One day there was a ring, and Henry was called for. He had just come up from the field and made an excuse that he wanted a drink of water. He rushed for the telephone, and the wife rushed after him. She could not hear what was said by the other party, but she thought there was a blush on his face as he answered. After a talk of two minutes he replied to the other party that he would be there about 8 o'clock in the evening. This was altogether too bold. She was being humiliated in her own house. Henry was wearing his hat. She cuffed it off his head and blazed forth:

"Henry Howe, if you are going to see that girl this evening I will follow you every step of the way, and I will pull every hair out of her head!"

"You had better stay home and talk over the wire to the feller who escorted you to the Sunday school picnic!" he retorted.

Taunts were flying back and forth when a thunderstorm that had been gathering for the last hour suddenly broke, and a thunderbolt instead of striking the barn made a straight wake for the house. It knocked about a hundred shingles off the roof, wrecked a bedstead upstairs and then tore that telephone out by the roots and prostrated man and wife and mother. It did not seriously injure them, and in half an hour they were able to sit up and smell the brimstone and survey the desolation.

"Good!" exclaimed Henry as he pointed to the telephone lying on the floor.

"Good!" added his wife as she also saw it.

"You never went with a feller to the picnic!"

"And you don't care two cents about that freckled face girl!"

That telephone has never been replaced.



## Good Treatment Of Men Who Enlist

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announces that it is going to follow an arrangement agreed to by all of the Bell Telephone Companies in the United States for the treatment of employees while in military service, and gave out the following statement by Senior Vice-President U. N. Bethell, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, setting forth the details of the plan:

Employees of the Bell System who, on the 18th of June, 1916, were members of the National Guard or Naval Militia, and who have been called into service by orders issued in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States of that date, or who may be called into service by similar orders, will be allowed full pay, at the normal rate in effect on that date in each case, during absence in such service not to exceed three (3) full months and the fraction of the month in which called into service, and thereafter for a period not exceeding nine (9) additional months, full pay at such rate less the amount in each case paid by the Government.

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## Colonel Roosevelt's Letter

Colonel Roosevelt's declaration of the Progressive nomination for President, while conclusive, is framed with reserve. It does not live up to advance notices that promised one of the Colonel's slashing attacks on President Wilson and his policies. It mattered little what the Progressive National Committee did about the letter and about the suggestion that the party get back of Hughes. Without Mr. Roosevelt there is no Progressive party, and what is left of the rank and file will be slow to follow leadership that gives no promise of getting anywhere.

There is not room for three parties in American politics. Either the Progressives had to swallow the Republican party or to be swallowed by it. It has gone through the latter process, and, as the bulk of its following came from that organization, the bulk of it will drift back there. Assimilation has been going on so rapidly since 1912 that, when the Progressives met this year in Chicago, it was a common saying the gathering embraced what remained of the Progressive party.

There is nothing in the Colonel's letter urging support of Mr. Hughes that

could not have been said as well three weeks ago and which would not have been as true then as it is today. Looking back over developments and reading the Colonel's explanation of his course, the only conclusion that can be reached is that Mr. Roosevelt believed as fully as did his devoted Progressive admirers—and as did also many other Americans—that the crisis in affairs called for him at the helm of the ship of state; that he had hopes the Republican party would hear and heed it. Its refusal to do so left him nothing to do but to fall in line for Hughes, just as his declaration leaves his party nothing to do but to follow his advice and go with him to Hughes or to part company and go to Wilson.—Baltimore News.

## 3100 Agencies Engaged

Statistics made public by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis show that nearly 3,000 agencies are now listed in the fight against tuberculosis in the United States, an increase of 1600 per cent. since 1904, when the national warfare on this disease was started. These figures are taken from a new tuberculosis directory just issued by the Association.

The list includes 557 sanatoria and hospitals, 158 tuberculosis boarding houses, 90 hospitals for the insane and 35 penal institutions making special provision for tuberculosis, 455 dispensaries, 310 open air schools, and 1324 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees. To these are added 158 Canadian institutions and associations, making a total of 3087. The directory also gives a summary of municipal and state legislation on tuberculosis.

When the National Association was formed in 1904 and the first list of agencies was printed, only 133 organizations and institutions were found. The second edition of the Directory in 1908 reported 649 different agencies; and 1440 were listed in the third edition published in 1911. On the basis of the latter figures, the number of agencies in the anti-tuberculosis movement has increased 115 per cent. in the last five years.

## Biliousness And Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly. Obtainable everywhere."

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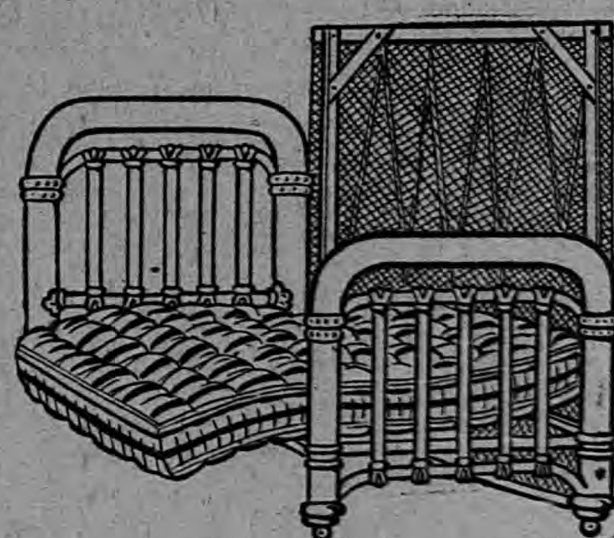
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## Two Races

They Occurred on the Corso at Rome.

By F. A. MITCHEL

One of the principal streets, if not the principal street, in Rome is the Corso, so called from the fact that formerly it was used for racing horses. Gradually it was built upon and finally abandoned as a track and paved. But the citizens of medieval Rome were wont to assemble there, occupying stands erected there for the purpose of seeing the thoroughbreds run.

One afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on one of these stands, among whom was a young lady noted for her kindness of disposition, as well as beauty. Bianca Cellini had just come to a marriageable age—much younger in Italy than in colder climates, especially in those days. Among her admirers were two young men, Edgardo Brandini and Roberto Carancola.

Brandini was a scholarly person, though mainly and fond of athletic sports. Carancola was a descendant of the Medici family, which at an earlier date had been very powerful and some of them steeped in crime. Both these young men were to ride their own horses in the race about to take place on the Corso, and the principal betting was on one or the other of their animals.

It being known that Bianca Cellini was receiving the attentions of these two principal participants in the race, a great deal of curiosity was aroused among her friends as to which one she would prefer to win. Yet so guileless was her face, and withal so devoid of any expression of approbation or either, that it did not seem probable she could have a preference. At races every one bets, and two of her friends made a bet that before she left the Corso she would show her feelings either for Edgardo Brandini or Roberto Carancola.

When the riders dashed by, Brandini in the lead, it was hoped by these two betting men that she would give some sign by which their bet might be decided. But if there was any pleasurable excitement in seeing Brandini in the lead, or Carancola behind, there was not sufficient evidence of either to warrant a decision.

When the race was finished Brandini was the winner, Carancola coming in third. Bianca, who was seated in the kindness of her heart, soothed his wounded feelings at his defeat. Dismounting he went to her and the sympathy he saw in her face took away something of his disappointment. But in another moment Brandini rode by, receiving the acclamations of the people as the victor. Bianca, turning from Roberto, waved to Edgardo, showing every evidence that she gloried in his triumph.

Now, this was quite enough irritating to Carancola without what followed. The man who had bet that Bianca would show a preference for Brandini said in a voice loud enough to be heard, "I've won." The other said nothing, but it was evident that he assented. Carancola flashed a quick glance at them and understood what the bet was about without being told.

There was that in this sudden transition from sympathy for him to delight at the success of his rival, to say nothing of the attendant incident, that embittered Carancola against the girl as well as the man she favored. It was the beginning of a smoldering fire that grew more malignant as Roberto saw that his rival was every day getting nearer to the possession of the prize he coveted. Then when the betrothal between Edgardo and Bianca was announced it burst forth with all the bitterness of an angry serpent.

Bianca, who from time to time met with Carancola, was perfectly aware of her feelings toward his rival, though she did not realize that an equal hate toward her was growing up within him. She did all she could to soothe him, always greeting him with a smile and passing his venomous words without notice. But Carancola had in him some of the blood of the De' Medici who in a fit of passion had killed two of his own children. He was not to be placated. While she was endeavoring by her sweetness of disposition to neutralize his madness, he was plotting to vent it upon her as well as her lover.

At one end of the Forum stone steps lead up to the capital. Edgardo Brandini was one night ascending these steps when Roberto followed him and, approaching him noiselessly, plunged a stiletto in his back, killing him instantly.

When Bianca saw the dead body of her lover for a time her family despaired of her reason. When she came out from the influence of the crushing blow it was believed that she would take the veil. However, weeks passed, then months, while she remained within her home and was seen by no one. Then suddenly she appeared again in the world. But how changed! The difference was not physical. If struck on bodily she did not show it. Her face was not pale, her youthful beauty had not been impaired, but the Madonna-like expression in her face was gone, and in its place—so said those who

knew her most intimately—had come a strange, faraway look that they could not fathom.

There was no evidence as to who had killed Brandini, though every effort was made to discover his murderer. Only one person knew with certainty who had stabbed him, and that was his betrothed. But she never breathed a suspicion. Had she done so it would have availed nothing, for in those days the science of obtaining evidence against criminals was not what it is today. Besides, at that time law was lax and persons were inclined to take their differences with their neighbors into their own hands.

Carancola supposed that even if Bianca did not denounce him she would treat him as her lover's murderer. What was his surprise then when on their first meeting after the murder she seemed to incline herself to him for sympathy. His heart leaped with a sudden hope. Could it be that in her innocence she did not lay the crime at his door? Would it be possible after all to win her? He spoke kindly to her, and his words and manner appeared to give her comfort. He did not see that strange look in her eye which her friends had noticed, or if he did he did not attempt to interpret it. What he looked for was a reliance on him for comfort that might develop into love. Her own manner was altered. He seemed to regret his former harsh words. Indeed, he told her that he had been caused solely by the fact that he had no hope of possessing her.

Bianca seemed, too, to crave to replace that love of which she had been deprived. At least this was the view Roberto took of her bearing toward him. At first he was chary of his visits to her, but increased their frequency. She, too, showed a warmer welcome every time he came. One thing, however, he noticed that puzzled him. She did not spend long hours with him. Sometimes she excused herself after a short time with him by saying that she was unavoidably called away to some duty. Sometimes she pleaded indisposition and did not receive him at all.

A time came when Bianca appeared again in the gay world. Her gentle bearing was replaced by an apparent recklessness. From a modest maiden she seemed to have passed to a woman of the world. That was a time when the higher classes were profligate. Bianca mingled with the gayeties, but was not herself dissipated. She accepted no marked attention from any man except Carancola. Some who knew of the rivalry that had existed between him and Brandini were surprised that she would be satisfied with the one in place of the other, and a few who suspected Carancola of having put his rival out of his way turned against her, but the general opinion was that she had been undecided between the two and, having lost the one, was ready to accept the other.

A year from the death of Edgardo Brandini came round again. Bianca, who was now a widow, again the races on the Corso. He had intended to take no part in the races in deference to her feelings, her former lover having taken a conspicuous part in them the year before, but she urged him to do so. Anything she wished was a command to him, and he was glad to obey this one, for a colt that he had been raising had come of a proper age to run and was sure to win.

Carancola on the eve of the race was in high spirits. He was about to be betrothed to the girl he had so long loved, and since he alone knew of the merits of his horse was enabled to put out numerous bets with odds in his favor. If there was a gnawing of conscience within him he did not show it. He was busy making his preparations and saw but little of his betrothed.

The concourse was assembling on the Corso, and men were discussing the relative merits of the horses and making their bets. The stands were filling up, and among the parties occupying the seats was one including Bianca Cellini. As admirers looked up at her from below they saw a different person from the one who had been in her place a year before. Her beauty had bloomed, but instead of the soft cheek, the childlike brow, there was that look which no one could understand. In her corsage was a single rose, which would have been more in keeping with the girl of a year before than now.

Bianca had told Roberto to come to her immediately before he started in the race. He did so, and with a smile she handed him the rose from her belt and said:

"Before the signal to go, inhale its fragrance, and I promise you it will win you the race."

Promising to do so, he left her and within a few minutes after breathing in the odor of her gift was madly tearing down the Corso with the other runners.

Something occurred near the goal. An accident, some said. Whatever it was, it threw a chill over the concourse. Presently a horseman came back and, riding up to the stand where Bianca sat, told her that Roberto Carancola had fallen from his horse just before making the goal far in advance of all other competitors and had been killed.

There was a relaxation of that strange look on Bianca's face, and in its place came the marks of the great grief which had settled there after the death of Edgardo Brandini. From the Corso she retired to a convent, which she never left.

A friend of Bianca's, who was near Carancola when he fell, took a rose from his body which he had worn in the race and noticed a peculiar odor in the flower. Taking it home with him, he had it analyzed by a chemist. It had been sprinkled with a deadly poison.

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### A Forecast.

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"This is the foul fiend Filibertigibget. He begins at curfew and walks till the first cock; he gives the web and the pin, squints the eye and makes the harelip, mildews the white meat and hurts the poor creature of earth."

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By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

John Bounce was a mason. That was before there were labor unions, and John did not get very good pay for his work and not much work, either. His wife was delicate, and there was a plentiful crop of children.  
One day while John was laying brick a man stopped beside him and said:  
"My good man, would you like a little work to be done in the evening when you have nothing else to do?"  
"I would if I got well paid for it," said John.

"Where do you live?"  
John gave his home address, and when it was dark the man appeared. He told John that he must be blindfolded. John didn't like this, but the man laid a five dollar bill on the table and said that when the work was done he would give him double the amount. Seeing that there was nothing in the house to eat, John permitted the man to tie a handkerchief about his eyes, and, taking the other's arm, he was led forth on to the street, which at that hour was well light deserted.

While the visitor was in the house John Bounce's wife was in the adjoining room, where the children were asleep. When she saw her husband go blindfolded with the visitor, either fearing for John's safety or through curiosity, she followed the two. They went into the business part of the city and stopped before a building bearing a sign, "Hirklimer & Co." John's conductor opened a door, guided John through it and shut the door behind them.

Mrs. Bounce was in a quandary as to what she should do. Had she best demand admittance for herself or call the police or wait till John came out? A few minutes' reflection assured her that John's employer needed some masonry done and there was no occasion to be alarmed. If she interfered he might lose the promised additional pay. She concluded to take no action in the matter, and, not caring to leave her children alone, she went home.

John was absent for two hours when Mary was gladdened by the sight of him and a ten dollar gold piece that he had brought with him. His employer had left him a short distance from his home. This is the story he told Mary:

His conductor had taken him to the basement of the building, where he had removed the bandage. Pointing to a recess in the wall, which John knew to be the base of a chimney, and some brick and mortar, ready for use, he told the mason to build a wall across the face of the recess. John went to work. Before he had put the last few bricks in the opening the man put in a box.

Whatever the object of concealment in this matter, all would possibly have been buried in oblivion till the crack of doom or for one or two centuries, when the building would be torn down, had it not been that Mary Bounce followed the two men. It was about a month after John's job was done that one evening after coming in from work he was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he looked up at his wife and asked:  
"What did you say was the name on the building I was taken to for work?"  
"Hirklimer & Co."

John looked serious. Mary asked him why he asked the question.

He read aloud an article stating that the old established firm of Hirklimer & Co. had made an assignment. They were prosperous till one morning on opening the safe the chief clerk had found that a large amount of negotiable securities and some \$50,000 in cash had disappeared. The safe had not been broken into, and there was no trace of where the securities had gone or who had taken them. Several employees had the combination of the safe lock, and others might have got it from some of them. Detectives had been at work on the case, but had been baffled. None of the employees had absconded.

It did not take John Bounce long to arrive at the conclusion that he had walled up the missing securities. The next morning, guided by his wife, he went to the office of Hirklimer & Co. and asked to see one of the firm. Both were conducted to the private office of Mr. Hirklimer, and John, having carefully closed the door, told his story.

Mr. Hirklimer at once took him down into the basement, but there was no artificial light there, and it was so dark that he was obliged to wait till a lamp could be procured. The place was vacant except for some lumber piled up against the chimney foundation, which had been closed up. John removed the lumber, assisted by the impatient Hirklimer, and the newly laid brick stood out in contrast with the old.

John Bounce got a job at removing what he had so lately put in and soon took out the box, in which was discovered the missing property. No one except John and Mary Bounce and Mr. Hirklimer knew of John's revelation and the finding of the missing property. But the head financial clerk saw John when he entered the office and immediately disappeared.

Hirklimer & Co. at once resumed, and John Bounce became janitor of the building, with several watchmen under him. Not only did he receive a good salary, but was presented with a home. When the firm was incorporated he was given some shares of the stock.

The clerk who had hired John to lay the brick doubtless intended at some future time to take away the securities

## A Bluff

By ALAN HINSDALE

When I first went to the west, a young man of twenty years, I secured employment in a bank. It was a rough country in those days, road agents, horse thieves and the like being plentiful. The bank in which I was employed was in a small mining town—not many people, but a good deal of money in proportion to the inhabitants.

One day the cashier told me that he wanted me to carry eighteen hundred dollars in currency to a man in Taylorville who owned and ran a stamp mill. The distance was forty miles, and there was no public conveyance. I mounted a horse and with a roll of bills in my right boot leg set out on my journey. My only defense was a .42 caliber revolver at my hip under my coat.

I had done about half the distance when I overtook a girl riding on horseback in the same direction as I was. She was astride, and had it not been for her feminine costume I would not have known that she was a woman. However, when she turned her face as I rode up beside her I saw that she was quite good looking, though not of a refined type. I doffed my hat and bade her good morning. She replied to the salutation, and we rode on together.

In those days women were scarce in the west, and I, being young and not overthoughtful, was much pleased at having a traveling companion of the opposite sex. The young woman did not appear averse to my company, and we were soon on friendly terms. She asked me more questions about myself than I liked, but I judged that it was through the idle curiosity of a girl, whom I judged to be not over seventeen.

After awhile we saw two men about a quarter of a mile ahead of us ride out from behind a rise in the ground on to the road. From the way they looked back at us I feared they were road agents. I imparted my suspicion to my companion, and she said she suspected the same thing.

"Are you armed?" she asked.

"I have a revolver."

"I got \$15 in my pocket," she said, "and a gold watch and this ring on my finger. You take 'em. If you beat the men off you can give 'em back to me."

"They're much more likely to relieve me of them than you," I replied. "Keep them. And here—take this."

I dived into my boot leg, drew forth my roll of bills and handed them to her. She took them and stuffed them into a pocket in her dress.

When we came up with the two men they asked us if we had seen some stray cattle they were looking for, and when we told them we had not they said nothing more, and we rode on. I was very much relieved, for, to tell the truth, my heart was in my throat. It was beating too wildly for some time after the meeting for me to say anything to my companion. When I had quieted down and looked aside at him I saw that her own fright had been either negligible or her equanimity very quickly recovered. She looked pleased rather than scared.

"Well," I said after we had proceeded a short distance, "I'll not need to trouble you any longer with my property."

"What property?"

"Why, the roll of bills I gave you to keep for me."

"I don't remember your giving me any bills."

I cast a quick side glance at her. Her expression was very much changed. All that innocence I had noticed before had departed, and a resolute look had taken its place. It told the story at once. She had offered me her valuables as a suggestion that I offer her mine instead. I had been victimized. She had my money. She was a woman. I did not relish getting it from her forcibly.

"You give me that money," I said in no soft tone.

"See here, mister," she replied, "if you intend to rob me, say so. But I want you to know that I'll get my friends after you, and if they catch you you'll swing like any other road agent."

The game was developing rapidly. I saw a possible situation I did not like. Probably she was a decoy—had been sent out to waylay me or any traveler—and her friends had their eyes on us. If I took my money from her forcibly they would come down on me and hang me for robbing a woman.

"You've got me," I said, "but there's a risk for you in this business. I can get a posse after you, and if they get their hands on you it will go hard with you. How much do you want to settle?"

"How much you got?" she said.

"There's \$50 in that roll," I replied, "perhaps more. I'll give you half. Call it \$30. If you don't accept the offer I swear I'll have you in the hands of the vigilance committee within forty-eight hours."

She pondered awhile, then said that she would count out \$30 and return me the rest. Then I studied awhile as to how I could keep her from knowing the amount she had in her possession.

"No," I said presently. "Give me the money and I'll give you your plunder. If you don't do that keep it all, and I'll see the committee."

The bluff told. She handed me the roll; I counted out \$30, handed it to her and, putting spurs to my horse, galloped away.

## Scientific Farming

ACRES AND FARM PROFITS.

As a Rule, the Big Profits Come From the Big Farms.  
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

One of the first and most important factors having to do with profitable farming, as in all other lines of business, is the size of the enterprise. There are several measures of size of a farming enterprise. Perhaps in operations of the same general type, the area of the farm furnishes the most significant measure of size. Of course, size in acres cannot be used in comparing a truck farm or a farm of any intensive type with a general farm. Despite the much talked of idea of "a little farm well tilled," actual records



SELF BINDER IN AN OAT FIELD.

from thousands of farms covering pretty well the whole United States go to show that little farms do not often make big profits and that as a rule the profits from farming vary directly with the size of the business.

In a study of the agriculture of Chester county, Pa., 115 farms of the group of sixty acres and under, averaging forty acres, only 8 per cent made labor incomes of \$1,000 or more, and the average for the group of this size was \$404. Of the group ranging in size from 161 to 393 acres, averaging 263 acres, 68 per cent made \$1,000 or more, the average for the whole group being \$1,575.

In a similar study in the extensive farm region of the upper Mississippi valley states, the 100 acre farm groups gave an income over five times that of the forty acre group. Results closely paralleling these are secured wherever such studies are made of comparable types of farming. It is not surprising that this is true when we consider some of the handicaps under which the small farm is operated. For instance, in the group of large general farms in the Chester county area the value of machinery equipment per acre of crops was only about one-half that of the small farm group, and the crop acres per horse was nearly double, as was also the crop acres per man. Furthermore, a small farm is rarely adequately supplied with equipment to enable the farmer to properly do his work.

A recent study of machinery equipment on over 1,100 farms in western New York showed that when, for instance, a sulky plow was used to cover fifteen acres annually the cost per day of use for the machine alone was 83 cents. When this same plow was used to cover fifty-five acres annually the cost was reduced to 57 cents per day. A grain drill when used to cover twenty acres annually cost per day used \$2.97; when used to cover 117 acres annually the cost per day dropped to \$1.04. A grain binder, when used to cover fifteen acres per year, cost per day used the surprising sum of \$8.15; when used to cover eighty-five acres per year the cost per day used was \$2.41.

Another striking disadvantage of a small farm is that the restricted acreage does not permit of a sufficient diversification in the farm enterprises to furnish a good, even, all the year round employment of labor. As a result the labor employed by the year is often idle for long periods. Whether this labor be hired or is the service of the farmer himself and his family, the results are the same. Rather than be idle for a long period this labor might well be employed in some industry which yields even but slight profit. In the larger size farms this factor can easily be provided for. The minimum size of a farm for efficiency should be such as will furnish opportunity for adequate employment of labor, machinery, equipment and work stock.

It is not always possible for a farmer to enlarge his business by investing more capital until it shall have reached the optimum size. He can, however, quite often rent additional land. In many parts of the United States the figure paid for land rental, either in cash or in part of the crops, amounts to considerably less than a normal interest charge. A study of three groups of tenant farms located in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa showed that the tenants paid on the average a rental equivalent to only 3.5 per cent of the value of the farm. A farmer with restricted means, therefore, under such circumstances need not worry about his inability to purchase when he can rent more cheaply than he can own.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President:  
**WOODROW WILSON**

For Vice-President:  
**THOMAS R. MARSHALL**

For United States Senator:  
**HON. DAVID J. LEWIS**  
Of Allegany County.

For Congressman from First District:  
**HON. JESSE D. PRICE**  
Of Wicomico County.

### OUR TOWN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In another column will be found a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the town of Princess Anne for the year ending June 30th, 1916. Few people realize how much money is required for financing the county seat. Those who are interested in knowing what becomes of the 55 cent rate of taxation will do well to read and study the report of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne.

The town has been fortunate in having excellent men to serve upon their corporate board. The retiring member, who was president of the board, proved himself to be an excellent man at the helm. Mr. Krause could have continued his good work had he so wished. He is a busy man, however, and his many duties prevented his accepting another term upon the local board. In his place is Mr. Wm. P. Todd, who is also an excellent business man and under whom the town is not likely to suffer. Messrs. Columbus Lankford, recently elected president, and Geo. W. Colborn, Jr., secretary and treasurer, have also proven themselves capable business men during their term of office.

The town of Princess Anne has changed remarkably in recent years. It has not been so many years since a water supply was introduced, and with each recurring change in its improvement, comes the thought of how the citizens ever did without this important element in such convenient form. Nor has it been so many years since the cess-pool system of drainage was abolished, and a complete series of sewers was installed. Electric lighting also is another of the great changes and no one would consent for a moment to return to the old time kerosene system. Not only as a public lighting plan, but also as a means of convenient lighting for the homes of the town, the electric system has come into high favor.

Princess Anne has the reputation of being one of the prettiest and cleanest towns on the peninsula. Much of this is due to the persistent efforts of our bailiff, Mr. Wm. T. Waller, who is an everlasting cleaner and suffers no opportunity to pass without offering every effort to make the town streets cleaner and more sanitary. Special mention should also be made of the Civic Club, whose agency for many improvements can not fail to appeal to the people of the county seat.

It takes money, however, to keep any town in condition and an examination of the statement referred to will indicate clearly where the money goes. One of the most interesting parts of the statement is that showing the salaries of the town board. The sum of seventy-five dollars, or twenty-five dollars for each member, is the total cost of the work these men give to the town. Men who are willing to contribute their time to public service for such a small consideration deserve the commendation of every tax-payer.

Carranza, like most persons, has probably acted from mixed motives. We cheerfully recognize the valuable services of South American diplomats in enlightening the First Chief as to the rights of the United States to do anything that was necessary to protect its frontier from attack. But there is no doubt that the principal force in bringing Carranza to a better frame of mind was the President's call for the National Guard, supplemented by his pacific speech in New York a few days ago. Mr. Wilson left no doubt whatever in the minds of the Mexican Government that he did not wish war, but that he would certainly defend the territory of the United States. And the response to his call showed that the whole 100,000,000 Americans would go with him just as far as he went. That is a statement of high order; the determination not to fight if it could be avoided, but to fight at once and fight hard if Mexicans did not stop carrying their war into our country.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Better Way

Carranza's note evidences an unmistakable desire on the part of the de facto Mexican Government to avoid hostilities. For this every good American should be glad.

The fact cannot be overemphasized that there can be no glory for the United States in a war with Mexico. Mexico is not a worthy antagonist for a country of the size of this one. War may yet become necessary; but even so, it would be deplorable. If we can gain our ends through negotiation or mediation, we should certainly do so.

Those ends are the safeguarding of our border and the restoration of order in Mexico. We could easily accomplish the first by a declaration of war. Whether we could accomplish the second by that means is not so certain. A war with a united Mexico would doubtless mean a longer fight than many people think. That would be followed by guerrilla warfare. At the end of the period required to suppress that, we should either withdraw from Mexico, with the possibility of new revolutions there when we had gone, or annex a part of it and with it a hostile population that would be a permanent source of trouble to us. Meanwhile we should have acquired the eternal hatred of all Mexicans and a distrust on the part of all other Central and South American nations which it would take centuries to remove.

On the other hand, if we adopt mediation or negotiation, we shall meet with other difficulties. The process of restoring order in Mexico is going to be a slow one, in any event. New crises will arise and they will have to be dealt with tactfully and firmly and patiently. When the new crises arise eminent authorities will say of Carranza, as they now say of Vera Cruz, "if Wilson had only used the strong arm then!" To deal peaceably with Mexico is no task for a weak man or for an infirm one. It will require both brains and persistence.

Yet, for the reasons we have suggested above, it will be vastly more to our credit if we take the peaceable course. President Wilson will assuredly be criticised, whatever he does. It was something of a revelation how, when war with Mexico seemed inevitable, when the National Guard was ordered out and sent hurrying southward, many of those who had been condemning Wilson as a weak and vacillating creature suddenly became violent pacifists and began crying out against the needlessness and the barbarity of war. If war with Mexico ceases to be a menace, they will probably become militant again.

The President will be justified in disregarding these critics entirely. We believe that he was utterly sincere when he said that he was more concerned about the verdict of the long future than he was about the verdict of November 7. But we have sufficient faith in the American people to believe that if the President decides to continue his efforts to secure order in Mexico through peaceable means, the verdict of November 7, as well as of the long future will be in his favor.

For that, after all, is the better way.—Baltimore Sun.

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### NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at E. D. Long & Son's on Thursday morning, July 13th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and settling the State and County Taxes. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK OF SOMERSET COUNTY

at Princess Anne, in the State of Maryland at the close of business June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$205,216 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	418 99
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	9,618 75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	31,854 95
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	4,642 56
Checks and other cash items	818 06
Due from approved Reserve Agents	26,138 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$5,000 00
Gold Coin	777 50
Silver Coin	1,514 75
Nickels and Cents	389 01
Total	\$297,843 09

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	24,500 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,821 93
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	3,242 29
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Subject to check	\$106,888 38
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	71 00
Deposits (Time)	
Savings and Special	112,819 49
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposits for money borrowed	23,000 00
Total	\$297,843 09

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, SS. I, Omar J. Croswell, Cashier of the above named institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1916. MARK L. COSTEN, Notary Public. Correct Attest: L. GRESTON BEAUCHAMP, ROBT. F. DUER, HAMPDEN F. DASHIELL, Directors.

### General Condition Of Business

Business failures in the United States during the first half of the year 1916, according to the statements issued by R. G. Dunn & Co., numbered 9,495, and supplied an aggregate indebtedness of \$111,241,421, exclusive of a real estate investment default in New York, for upward of \$24,500,000 which cannot properly be classed as strictly commercial. This record reflects substantial betterment in comparison with the unprecedented mortality of the previous year, when 12,740 suspensions occurred, involving \$188,587,585. While in point of number the present figures exceed those of all other years, except 1915, the liabilities are the smallest for the period since 1912 and are also less than in 1910 and 1908.

The returns for the second quarter, says the report, shows a numerical contraction of 1,279 and a reduction of fully \$11,000,000 in amount as compared with the first three months of the current year, while there were fewer insolvencies during June than in any month in two years, and it is necessary to go back to September, 1911, to find a lighter indebtedness. It is a fact made clear by the latest statistics that the effects of the economic disturbance caused by the European war have passed, and that the business structure, through the elimination of many of the weak spots in the situation, and the better organization of banking resources and credits, is in a stronger position than ever before.

A very assuring promise for the remainder of this year and probably for several years to come.—Wilmington Evening.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SOMERSET

at Princess Anne, in the State of Maryland at the close of business June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$394,348 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	402 78
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	55,422 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	197,523 26
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	11,411 27
Checks and other cash items	514 77
Due from approved Reserve Agents	83,861 37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$10,237 00
Gold Coin	739 50
Silver Coin	1,710 00
Nickels and Cents	655 29
Total	\$506,506 16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,843 13
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	33,390 00
Dividends unpaid	6,000 00
Subject to check	\$398,712 02
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	449 89
Deposits (Time)	
Savings and Special	402,315 73
Notes and Bills Redeemed	17,760 00
Bills Payable	20,000 00
Total	\$506,506 16

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, SS. I, William B. Spiva, Cashier of the above named institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM B. SPIVA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1916. SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public. Correct Attest: H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, WILLIAM O. LANKFORD, S. FRANK DASHIELL, Directors.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Attorney.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

### REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Somerset County, at the suit of W. Clyde Ford against James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all that lot or parcel of land in Westover district, Somerset County, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Cottage Grove to Green Hill, containing seven and one-half acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Mary Fontaine by William S. McMaster, executor of George W. Costen and by Oliver T. Beauchamp and wife by deed dated the 20th day of February, 1906, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 48 folio 172, etc., bounded on the north and west by the land conveyed to Alvin Mulder by H. Fillmore Lankford, assigned, by record among said records, and bounded on the south by the land of Hiram Ballard.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON

**Tuesday, July 18, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, in and to said parcel of land, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, principal, interest, costs and charges.

JOHN E. PRUITT, Sheriff of Somerset County.

### Application For

### Oyster Grounds

The following applications for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset County are now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland. Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset County are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 3rd day of August, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres  
W. W. SIMPKINS, Mt. Vernon, Md. Not exceeding 30  
Located on the south side of the Wicomico River and near the mouth of what is locally known as Causey's Cove and joining the lands of Jesse W. Simpkins, as shown on Published Chart No. 12.

Applicant Address Acres  
FRANCIS S. LOCKERMAN, Fairmount, Md. Not exceeding 30  
Located in Big Annemessee River, adjacent to the property of the applicant above Chamberlain's Cove (locally known), as shown on Published Chart No. 7.

By order of  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James H. Phoebus and Mary W. Phoebus, his wife, to the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, (now the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association), dated the 15th day of January, 1906, recorded among the land records of Somerset County in Liber O. T. B. No. 27, folio 232, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for purposes of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 25th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset County, Maryland, containing

**4 2-3 ACRES,**

more or less, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, and being the same property which the said James H. Phoebus resided in his lifetime, bounded on the north by the land of Henry Willing and Charles on the east by the land of Thomas Phoebus, on the south by the land of Mrs. Cora Somers, and on the west by a private road leading from the main county road in said district to the residence of Mrs. Cora Somers, including all the land which was conveyed to the said James H. Phoebus in two deeds, one from Christopher C. Somers and wife, dated the 18th day of February, 1893, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. No. 12, folio 265, etc., and the other from Henry Wray Massey and wife, dated the 15th day of May, 1893, recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 14, folio 165, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Solicitor.

### Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ROCK CREEK

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David R. James and wife to James L. Bennett, dated the 28th day of March, 1907, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 42, folio 693, and by L. Atwood Bennett, administrator of James L. Bennett, assigned to L. Atwood Bennett upon the public road leading from A. C. G. Diabaro's store to Rock Creek, bounded on the north by the land of Elsie Rignin, and on the south by the land of Bert Rignin, and on the east by the lands of Virginia C. James, containing

**Tuesday, July 18, 1916,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land situated in larger election district of Somerset County, and State of Maryland, in Rock Creek neighborhood, and on the east side of and binding upon the public road leading from A. C. G. Diabaro's store to Rock Creek, bounded on the north by the land of Elsie Rignin, and on the south by the land of Bert Rignin, and on the east by the lands of Virginia C. James, containing

**1 Acre of Land,**

more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to David R. James by Virginia C. James by deed dated the 17th day of July, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 19, folio 388. Also two alkifs or boats, one named "Fly" and the other named "Nellie". The above tract of land is improved with a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Assignee

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

### Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John B. Pearson to Belle A. Corbin and assigned for the purpose of foreclosure to the undersigned, dated the 17th day of March, 1913, and duly recorded among the mortgage records of Somerset County in Liber S. F. D. No. 61, folio 396, etc., the undersigned as assignee thereof (default having been made in the covenants therein) will sell at public auction on

**Tuesday, July 11th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, all that farm, lot or lots and parcels of land on the south side of the county road leading from Westover to Green Hill, in Westover Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, containing

**7 1/4 Acres Of Land,**

more or less, with the improvements thereon, being all that tract of land which was conveyed unto Belle A. Corbin by Charles W. Hurst and wife by deed dated the 21st day of February, 1913, and recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 62, folio 279, etc., and which was sold by said Belle A. Corbin and husband conveyed unto the said Lillian S. Campbell by deed dated evenly with the said mortgage, to which said deeds and mortgage for a full description of the land hereby intended to be sold, reference is here made and they are hereby made a part hereof.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at purchasers expense.

GORDON TULL, Assignee.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John B. Pearson to Belle A. Corbin, dated the 14th day of January, 1893, recorded among the land records of Somerset County in Liber O. T. B. No. 10, folio 101, etc., and assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure by George A. Cox, administrator of Rosie H. Pearson, by assignment duly confirmed, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 11th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., all that lot of land in the village of Upper Fairmount, in Fairmount district, Somerset County, Maryland, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary outbuildings, which the said John B. Pearson resided in his lifetime, situated on the south side of the main county road leading through said village, containing

**2 ACRES, More or Less,**

and which was conveyed to the said John B. Pearson by Sallie E. Boggs, Mary E. Waters and Susan E. Waters by two deeds, one dated the 18th day of April, 1881, recorded among said land records in Liber B. F. L. No. 3, folio 573, etc., and the other dated the 15th day of February, 1882, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L. No. 4, folio 493, etc., fully described in said deeds and mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by the mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Order Nisi

Lizzie Parkin vs. Jacob Goble and others.

Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 23rd day of June, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause and the sale of real estate by him reported be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 20th day of July, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3260.

Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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MUST BE MOVED—We have a bunch of high-grade umbrellas suitable for traps and runabouts, bought low and will be sold at half their value. Don't miss this if you are looking for snaps. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED PAINTING? It's possible that many homes will depreciate half the cost of painting if they go another year, which is likely if you listen to all that you hear about high prices. Some of this may be true when applied to small manufacturers who are trying to make a good paint; but the large paint producers have not allowed the cost of production to materially affect the price of their paints. We have advanced Wetherill's Atlas Paint less than 10%. This paint has been made under the same label for 108 years, sold on its merits, through legitimate dealers. No free brushes to painters, or graft of any kind, the consumer gets what he pays for. It's the best paint made for this territory. Its record for twelve years in this community will bear out our statement. If you doubt it, we can give you the proof. Full stock at HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the Fourth of July vacation at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Heath and daughter spent last Thursday in Princess Anne.

Mr. B. H. Sterling and family spent the Fourth in Crisfield with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Hall, of South Bethlehem, Pa., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John E. Holland, on Main street.

Dr. C. E. Collins, of The Crisfield News, was a welcome visitor at the Marylander and Herald office last Wednesday.

We are pleased to note that Colonel Henry J. Waters is able to be at his office and on the streets again after his recent illness.

Mr. Robert S. Jones returned to Clairton, Pennsylvania, last Wednesday after spending several days with his family in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson and their two children, of Clairton, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mrs. Wm. S. Long and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret King, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, on Prince William street.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and cake sale on Mrs. W. O. Lankford's lawn on Tuesday evening, July 11th, between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Cohn and her daughter, Miss Anna Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford.

Mr. Ralph E. Carrow, of the United States Steamship Culgoa, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, will leave Thursday and return to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Mills and little son, Edward, of near Princess Anne, spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. Thomas J. Stevenson, near Fruitland.

Former State's Attorney Gordon Tull, after spending sometime in Lancaster county, Va., and Braddock Heights, Frederick county, Md., returned home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberdeau McCormick, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Robert F. Duer, have returned to their home in Timonium, Baltimore county.

The Presbyterians of the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia plan to hold a picnic at Makemie Park Monument, which is about three miles from Makemie Park Station, on Tuesday, July 25th next, to which the public is cordially invited. This picnic was well attended last year and is to be an annual event hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause are visiting relatives in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Dashiell, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, on Beckford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wherrett, and little daughter, visited relatives in Cambridge, Md., last week.

Mrs. O. J. Carey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, in Baltimore, is expected home today Tuesday.

Miss Mary P. Dryden, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Brittingham, of Perryhawkin, returned to her home, at "Somerset Heights," last Saturday.

Services in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday, July 16th: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Communion service, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Man of Trials."

The Fourth passed off quietly in Princess Anne, her citizens, instead of staying home and having a celebration of their own, visited surrounding towns and enjoyed the day by swelling the crowds at the various celebrations at other places.

Many a man who thinks before he is married that he has carefully picked a nice little clinging-vine-jelly-fish sort of a wife gets severe when he discovers the little dear has been carefully and diplomatically concealing a will of her own until she had really landed him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, of Baltimore, motored to Snow Hill in their handsome Locomobile Saturday, the 1st instant, and remained there until after the Fourth as the guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson, the daughter of Mr. Davis. On Friday they came to Princess Anne and were visitors at the home of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp.

By advertisement on our 8th page the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company give notice that they will operate their first moonlight excursion to Ocean City, and return on Thursday, July 20th. Special train will leave Crisfield at 1 p. m. stopping at all stations on the branch and main line to Fruitland. Returning, train will leave Ocean City at 9:45 p. m.

From the Wicomico News of last Thursday: "Mr. Hooper S. Miles, of this city, passed a successful examination last week for the State Bar Examination for admission to the bar of this State. Mr. Miles has returned home and is now associated with his father, Hon. Alonzo L. Miles. The firm has a suit of offices in the Toadvine building, Water street, opposite Court House, which were recently fitted up quite handsomely."

**Battle Cry of Peace**

A vivid series of motion pictures, of nine films, drew a large crowd at the Auditorium last Friday evening. The performance began at 8:15 and lasted until 10:45. The pictures were wonderful in their execution and the arguments advanced through them for a state of better preparedness against war were very strong indeed. The tendency of the entertainment was not only to instruct, but to make men more patriotic.

Mr. B. H. Dougherty, the owner of the Auditorium, is to be commended for his skill in submitting pictures of the "Battle Cry of Peace" class to the citizens of this community.

**Mr. Vernon Items**

July 8—Mr. John Causey and family spent a week with relatives here.

Quite a number of our people spent the Fourth of July at Ocean City.

Mr. Gilbert Webster, of Baltimore, is spending a week with his parents.

Miss Florence Moore has accepted a position at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Willing, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Miss Helen Ward, of Crisfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Revelle at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, of Cambridge, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mason, this week.

Mrs. Pinkney Tarleton, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mason, this week.

Mrs. Albery Moore and son, of Cambridge, are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Sr.

Mr. Ray Webster, of Wilmington, Del., who motored here to spend the 4th, was accompanied by his mother on his return.

Mrs. Jacob Newton, who has been under treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, has returned home much improved.

Our baseball season opened on Saturday last, the first game being played on the home grounds with the Maryland team. Score 7 to 6 in favor of Mt. Vernon.

Misses Lucille Moore and Ruby Pruitt, who have been visiting at the M. E. Parsonage at Mardella, were accompanied on their return by Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore, who will spend a few days with relatives here.

**EARLY BIRD.**

**Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?**

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store, 25c.

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**German U-Boat Arrives**

Accomplishing one of the greatest maritime feats of modern times, the German merchant submarine Deutschland, the biggest undersea boat in the world, arrived in the Chesapeake bay Sunday morning on its way to Baltimore.

The U-boat carries a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, a cargo of 1000 tons, mostly dyestuffs and medicines, a large quantity of mail and a crew of 29 men.

The Deutschland was expected to arrive in Baltimore yesterday (Monday) morning. The Deutschland left a German port June 23rd. She is commanded by Captain Kairig.

**Perryhawkin Items**

July 8th—Miss Catherine Miller, of Pocomoke City, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Essie Marriner.

The Ladies Aid of Perryhawkin Christian Church, at their festival held July 4th, cleared \$93.19.

Miss Annabel Carrow, of Princess Anne, spent a few days this week as the guest of Miss Nellie Marriner.

Mrs. Thomas Howard and little grandson, Levin Miller, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Durant West.

Mr. Omar Dryden, of Cape Charles, Va., after visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Dryden, has returned home.

Children's Day services were held in Immanuel M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present and an interesting program was rendered. The collections amounted to about \$35.00.

Dates for the annual pony penning at Chincoteague and Assateague, Va., have been selected this year as follows: Assateague on Wednesday, July 26th, and Chincoteague on Thursday, July 27th. There are a large number of ponies there this season and they will be offered both at public and private sale.

**A Doctor's Remedy For Coughs**

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c. bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists. 3

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**Princess Anne Baptist Mission**

Services in the Presbyterian Lecture Room every Sunday.

Sunday School at 2:30

Preaching at 3:15 p. m.

W. E. WEST, Minister.

**NOTICE**

**Young Home Builders**

We will pay for any household furniture including carpets, dining or bed-room suits, stoves or even Victrola or Piano, that you would like in your home in return for some work that you can do for us; you can select the goods at your own dealer's or wherever you like.

Make out a list of what you want, go to any dealer in your town or elsewhere, pick out the goods, get his prices and write us what it amounts to in price and we will send our plan for your consideration.

This is a very exceptional offer so it is "First Come, First Served."

We reserve the right to decline any list of articles amounting to less than Fifty Dollars.

**THE BACORN COMPANY**

21 Columbia St., HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

**STATEMENT**

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne

For the year ending June 30th, 1916.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1st, 1915.....\$ 44.70

Water Rents.....175.53

Back Taxes.....175.53

Taxes 1915.....2475.65

County Levy.....800.00

Fines.....47.00

Dog Taxes.....24.00

Sewer Tapping Fees.....433.00

Water Main Tapping Fees.....25.00

Show Licenses.....24.00

Bank Share Tax.....451.73

Intangible Personal Property Tax.....408.12

Miscellaneous.....19.26

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Water Station Expenses.....\$ 723.32

Improvement at Water Station.....832.68

Street Expense.....1379.99

Fire Department.....155.32

Bailiff's Salary.....330.50

Street Lights.....1500.00

Sewer Extension.....137.35

Printing and Stationery.....35.07

Improvement Bond Coupons.....600.00

Note 1915 Street Lights.....300.00

Water Bond No. 15 (wa. works).....600.00

Commissioners' Salary.....75.00

Miscellaneous.....240.59

Balance on hand June 30th, 1916.....478.15

**ATTENTION**

**Automobilist!**

Our new up-to-date Vulcanizing Plant has been installed and we are now ready for business in this line. Mr. Vernon P. Stevenson, who recently took a special course at Akron, Ohio, in Vulcanizing has charge of this branch of our work and is giving much satisfaction to our customers. Send or bring your tires to us—We guarantee our work and our price.

**J. MILTON CLOGG**

Pocomoke City, Maryland

[Advertisement]

**A Clearing House**

A country Life Conference is soon to be held at the Maryland State College of Agriculture with the purpose of working out a program for the country church, and of putting every minister into touch with what has been and is being done by others. The ministers themselves through their "Maryland Country Life School and Conference" have charge of it. A limited number of laymen can be accommodated. Anyone interested may obtain full information by writing the Secretary of the Country Life School and Conference, College Park, Maryland.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—George M. Furniss, 28, and Olive M. Hopkins, 20, both of Mount Vernon, Md.; J. Littleton Young, 21, of Guilford, Va., and Bernice E. Young, 19, of Parkley, Va.; Clark Bedworth, 23, of Champ, and Eva Bozman, 22, of Monie; Carroll V. Hastings, 22, of Princess Anne, and Minnie A. Inley, 22, of Mt. Vernon.

Colored—Riley Jones, 24, and Lena Jones, 20, both of Mt. Vernon; Charley Justice, 24, and Nettie Fisher, 22, both of Bloxom, Va.

**Advertised Letters**

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Miss Kathryn Henry, Charlie Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Miss Dorothy Pusey. Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

**Billousness And Stomach Trouble**

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and billousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly."

Obtainable everywhere.

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**Sea-Side Hotel**

DASHIELL & BOUNDS, Prop's

Ocean City, Maryland

OPENED JUNE 1916

The patronage of Somerset County solicited. Terms Reasonable

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**PHILIP M. SMITH**

**Funeral Director**

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

All funeral work will receive prompt attention. Local phone.

**SAMUEL F. MILES**

**Justice of the Peace**

**SURVEYOR**

Established Surveying 31 years.

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PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

**NOTICE**

I have 4 to 5 carloads of

**BUGGIES, RUNABOUTS**

**and SURRIES**

that must be sold within the next 60 days and am going to sell some bargains as I must vacate the building. Now is your opportunity to get some bargains. You may never have it again. Also Harness, Robes, etc. cheap. Come and see what I have to offer you—it will pay you.

**E. W. VEASEY**

Pocomoke City, Md.

**ATTRACTIONS**

**FOR THIS WEEK AT**

**THE AUDITORIUM**

**Motion Pictures**

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

Elsie Janis in "Twins Ever Thus Five Reels

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

Donald Brian in Voice of the Fog Five Reels

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

Hazel Dawn in Fatal Card Five Reels

**ADMISSION**

Prices 5 and 10 for all

First Pictures, 8; Doors open 7.45

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**Do You Want a Good**

**Complexion?**

**Velvet Skin Lotion**

is the answer. This Lotion is a high grade skin food, composed of pure vegetable oils which have long been known as skin foods and beautifiers.

If you suffer in summer from Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Irritation, Chapped Hands or Face you should use this Lotion as a speedy relief.

Gentlemen find it a delightful and healing application after shaving.

Try a bottle to-day. The price is only 25 cents for a large bottle.

**OMAR A. JONES**

Druggist Princess Anne

**Now is the Time to Buy**

There has never been a time since we have been in business that we could make this statement with such absolute emphasis as now. Merchandise in every department of our store will soon be effected by the rising prices.

Anticipate your wants a little and get what you need from the present stock while the prices are low.

Procrastination is against you. We still have real live bargains in all lines. We do not need to tell you that all lines are going up in price; you hear it and feel it. The merchant that was only lightly supplied when this condition came on can not show you low prices. While we claim to be second to none in the county, we do not want you to overestimate our ability to take care of you for an unlimited time. We can now show you a better stock, that was bought before the advances, than we have ever had the pleasure to offer before.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

is stocked with the new Spring and Summer shapes and kinds.

**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT**

is as full of the attractive fabrics as the times and styles and demands desire.

**CARPET DEPARTMENT**

is loaded with Matting, Rugs, Art Squares, etc., that you can buy while they last at old prices.

**LINOLEUM at 35c Special.**

**FURNITURE**



## PRISONERS OF WAR

In Former Times They Were Held as Virtual Slaves.

HAD TO EARN THEIR LIBERTY.

Then the System of Ransom Arose and With It Cruel Abuses and a Lawless Traffic in Captives—Rules That Govern Civilized Nations Today.

The prisoner of war in our day is the subject of an elaborate code of rules drawn up at meetings of The Hague peace conference. No property must be taken from him except arms and military equipment. He must not be kept in close confinement if that can be avoided, and if possible his parole must be accepted. He may be set to any work for which he is reasonably fitted—although officers are not bound to work—but he must be allowed a similar standard of life and credited with a similar scale of pay to that which obtains among the soldier-artificers of the conquering nation.

When set free the cost of his maintenance will be deducted and he will receive the balance in cash. He may be shot when trying to escape, but if caught alive he must not be punished except by curtailment of his liberty. These are a few of the many rules by which all civilized nations are now bound in regard to their prisoners of war.

Among savage men the destiny of a prisoner was to be eaten, massacred in cold blood or tortured for sport, until it dawned one day upon some primitive political economist that a live captive had labor value, and so arose the institution of slavery. Among free peoples like the Teutons, war prisoners were the only slaves allowed, and they might in time earn their freedom. This idea of commutation became the custom of medieval Europe, applied as "prize money" to ships and "ransom" to individuals. All officers could claim the right to offer a reasonable ransom, which went into the pocket of the captor. Sometimes officers would ransom a whole troop of their men.

Kings or great captains were ransomed by their nations. Richard the Lion Heart had a woe of time of it until England ransomed him from the Emperor Henry. King John of France, taken at Poitiers by the Black Prince, was held by England to ransom until the Duke of Anjou came as hostage while John went to raise the necessary cash. King David of Scotland, captured by Queen Eleanor, never persuaded the thrifty Scots to pay the whole of his ransom and became a dependent as a consequence.

In Froissart's engaging chronicles you may read how bands of mercenary troops quarreled with gallant and impetuous commanders, whose only object was the destruction of the enemy. The mercenaries were out to take prisoners and trade in the ransoms. This traffic gave rise to infinite abuses, including torture and all manner of dishonesty. Sir John Falstaff—Shakespeare's Falstaff—was notorious for an extensive and unscrupulous traffic in ransoms. Yet it was not until during the eighteenth century was there an agreement to end the custom was made to between the European commanders. Even then it lingered on in practice until the eve of the Napoleonic wars, when it was swept away for the newer idea of exchange of prisoners, rank for rank.

One great change brought about by the new system was that the prisoners became a state care and responsibility. Whether this change made for greater humanitarianism of treatment depended in part upon the conquering nation, but even more upon the individual governor or jailer. This may be seen in the varying accounts we have of the conditions of prisoners of war in England during the long struggle with Napoleon. Lincolnshire's fens make good centers for a military compound. George Borrow, in "Lazarillo," has given a terrible picture of the conditions at Norman's Cross prison, in the fen district. "Rations of carrion meat," he writes, "and bread from which I have seen the very hounds occasionally turn away were unworthy entertainment even for the most ruffian enemy, when helpless and captive."

In these prisons the inmates made various articles of commercial utility, such as straw plait, which were bought of them by dealers for a miserable sum, the proceeds procuring them a few trifling comforts and the luxury of tobacco, or affording the bribes necessary for the smuggling out of letters. More tolerable was the fate of those settled on parole in such towns as Chesterfield, where they endured actual confinement under guard only at night, being free within certain bounds during the day. In many cases, as time went by, prisoners who had won the confidence of their guards became virtually free in all respects, starting workshops as cabinetmakers, etc., or teaching drawing, music or French to the children of the well-to-do. Their gentility and politeness soon made them very popular with the blunt and serious Derbyshire folk, and quite a number of them married and settled down in the Chesterfield district, where the traces of this settlement may be seen both in local names and in olive skins and other features—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is hard to tell, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort—Therefore Remember.

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring, if your nerves are excited, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## MUSIC FESTIVALS.

They Really Began With the Great Handel's Works in London.

The real "era of musical festivals" begins with the great Handel commemoration, with its festival performances, held in London first from 1784 to 1787 and then again in 1791. Before this there had been music festivals in England, but they were virtually unknown on the continent. It was the efficiency of the English choirs that induced Handel to take up the writing of works for large musical bodies in his oratorios.

The annual production of "The Messiah" in London at Christmas time, with a great chorus and orchestra, naturally aroused the national pride of the Germans, who felt that the great master belonged by birth to them. Berlin first and then other German cities began to give Handel festivals on the London plan, and soon the works of other composers were added to the festival lists.

So that at the beginning of the nineteenth century "several organizations devoting their energies to the production of any great work, whether choral or purely instrumental, sprang into existence in Germany." Among the oldest of these and among the most famous to this day are the Vienna Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde and the Niederrheinische Musikfeste, which take place each year in some city on the lower Rhine.

The United States has followed the example set first by the English and then by the Germans in their musical festivals, and in several of the larger cities there are yearly festivals of this kind.—New York Times.

## WOMAN AND THE ARTS.

Why She Excels in Writing and Not in Music and Painting.

The average woman possesses a greater variety of character, as of wardrobe, than does the man. She can more readily lay aside or suppress some important part of her and bring some contrasting feature into view. She carries in herself a ready wealth that is more applicable to the story than to painting or to music. Thus it is, writes George M. Stratton in the Atlantic Monthly, that in painting and in music she is to be passed by man with ease, but in the story, if at all, with greatest effort.

In the minor art of dancing and in the nobler work of reproducing the music of the great composers, as in acting the characters of the great dramatists, there are women of high and even of highest rank. But, to leave these more interpretive or reproductive arts, only in fiction does she approach the mark of men, for here she must be counted with the great of the craft. And, even should some crabbed soul insist that the rare company in which are George Eliot, Jane Austen, George Sand, Mme. de Staël and the Queen of Navarre does not include the one who is greatest in the guild, yet there is no discomfort felt in naming these women along with Scott and Dickens, Cervantes, Hugo and Boccaccio. But speak of the other creative arts and we feel at once the chill. Chaminade looks ill at ease in the presence of Beethoven, Joanna Baillie with Shakespeare, Angelika Kauffman with Michelangelo.

The Result of a Drink. Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$100,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

Aids to Conversation. "Books help a man's conversation." Undoubtedly. But the man who buys them seldom gets to be as good a talker as the man who sold them to him.

He is unfortunate and on the road to ruin who will not do what he can, but is ambitious to do what he cannot—Goethe.

When You Have A Cold Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. (Advertisement)

## ANCIENT TOBACCO.

Tibetans Are Said to Have Used the Weed 2,200 Years Ago.

It is generally supposed that tobacco was unknown in the old world until after the discovery of America. But there is excellent evidence that it was known and used in Tibet as early as 377 B. C. In a note to an article in the Geographical Review Dr. Berthold Laufer of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, writes as follows:

"Among the many curiosities of the Tibetan-English dictionary, published in 1902 by Sarat Chandra Das, the well known Bengali student of Tibetan and explorer of Tibet, we read that the evil drug tobacco (in Tibetan tha-ma-kha) appeared in ancient time about 100 years after the death of Buddha, which would yield the date 877 B. C., and that mention is made of tobacco also in the writings of a lama who is dated in the twelfth century A. D.

"In 1908 I enjoyed the privilege of spending several months in Lassa, the house of Das, in Darjeeling, and when one evening, in the course of a learned conversation with him, I ventured to draw his attention to this chronological anomaly and the post-Columbian introduction of tobacco into Europe and Asia he replied, 'This is your tradition, and that (pointing to the passage in his dictionary) is our tradition, and our traditions certainly are as good as yours.'"

## THE HOUSE WREN.

A Good Little Friend That Should Be Protected From Sparrows.

A little friend worth having is the wren. During its working hours it will pry into nooks and crannies about the garden and orchard, picking up grasshoppers, spiders, beetles, thousand-legged worms—anything which isn't too big for it to carry off. When it is through work it will perch on the front porch of its little home, lift its head and sing a warbling little song that will delight your heart.

It is called the house wren because it prefers a little box house for its home. A generation ago it built a nest in holes in trees, in hollow fence rails or even in an old hat. Then came the sparrow, and the wren's nest was raided.

Since then the wren's only refuge is in a nest which has a door too small to admit its enemy, the sparrow. If you want the wren to spend a summer with you build a home with a door not more than an inch in diameter. This will bar the sparrow and give the smaller bird easy entry.

Years of continuous fighting against the sparrows has given the wren a temper like a spoiled child. It ruffles its feathers at the slightest interruption. When it has its own way, with a good home and plenty to eat, it is as cheerful as a Sunday school picnic.—Philadelphia North American.

## Power of Words.

"For me," writes Lafcadio Hearn in the "Japanese Letters of Lafcadio Hearn," "words have color, form, character. They have faces, ports, manners, gesticulations; they have moods, humors, eccentricities; they have tints, tones, personalities."

A good instance of this power appears in a description of Patti's singing: "There was a great dim pressure, a stifling heat, a whispering of silks, a weight of toilet perfumes. Then came an awful hush. All the silks stopped whispering. And then suddenly sweetened out through that dead, hot air a clear, cool, tense thread of melody unlike any sound I ever heard before save—in tropical nights—from the throat of a mocking bird. It was 'Auld Lang Syne' only, but with never a tremolo or artifice, a marvelous, audacious simplicity of utterance."

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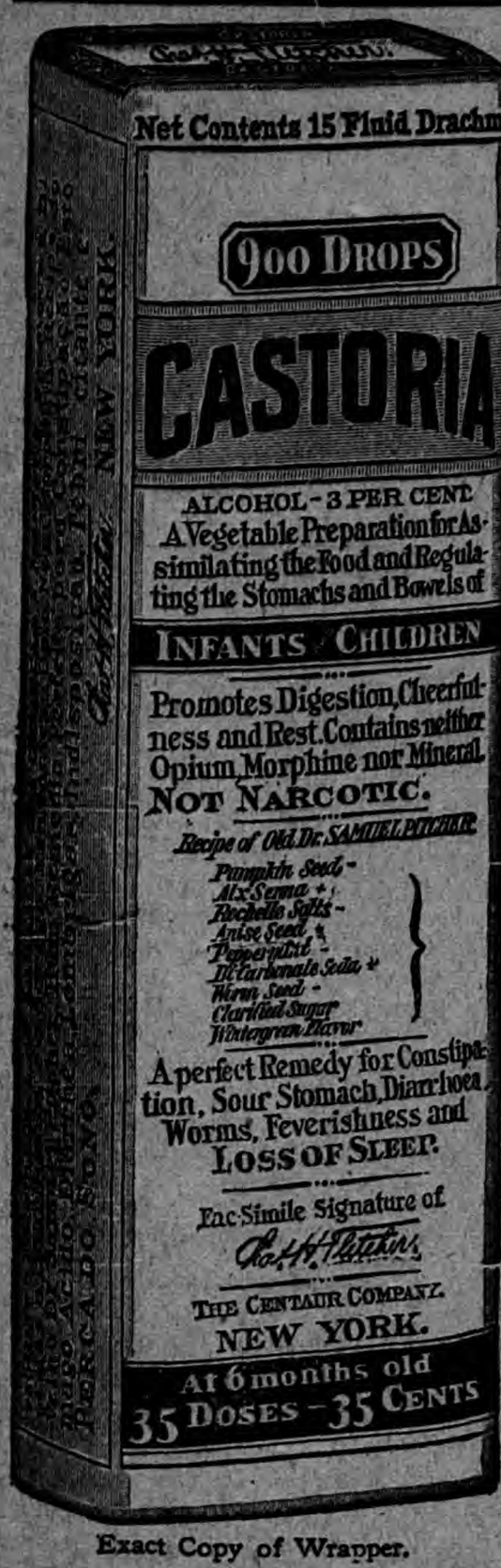
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Washington	12:01 a. m.		8:19	10:42	3:45
Baltimore	8:30	8:10 p. m.			
Delmar	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury	3:09	6:50	11:48	1:30	7:12
PRINCESS ANNE	3:20	7:03	12:06 p. m.	1:43	7:26
Cape Charles	3:38	7:20	12:25	2:03	7:53
Old Point	3:55	10:35		4:45	10:50
Norfolk	8:15			6:40	
	9:20			7:45	
	2:00	8:10 p. m.			

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	460
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point					
Cape Charles	3:00	10:35		5:30	9:20
PRINCESS ANNE	7:02	10:55	12:27 p. m.	5:30	11:55
Salisbury	7:29	11:34	1:49	9:15	12:23 a. m.
Delmar	7:56	12:06 p. m.	2:10	Ar. 9:30	12:45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Washington	Ar. 11:09	7:40		2:15	4:06
Philadelphia	11:56	8:08	5:27		5:00
Baltimore	12:39 p. m.	8:36	7:05		5:58
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Leave Baltimore	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury	7:30	7:30	7:30	2:15	2:15	4:30	6:25	4:06
Arrive Ocean City	1:11	10:00	8:15	7:26	6:00	12:05	9:30	
Arrive Ocean City	2:05	1:12	11:05	9:18	8:17	7:05	1:11	10:35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	6	12	3	10	116	14	114	118
Arrive Baltimore	1:15	1:15	1:15	10:15	10:15	10:30	10:30	10:30
Salisbury	7:39	8:14	1:15	4:36	11:00	12:51	4:50	
Leave Ocean City	6:20	7:25	11:55	3:25	10:00	11:42	3:50	4:45
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## BUILT IN BLOOD.

Petrograd, the Artificial Capital of the Czar's Dominion.

Travelers speak of Moscow as the heart of Russia, the real Russian city, and dismiss Petrograd as an imitation of other European capitals. But to me Petrograd seems more characteristically Russian, with its immense facades of government buildings and barracks marching along as far as the eye can reach, broad streets and mighty open spaces.

The great stone quays along the Neva, the palaces, cathedrals and imperial avenues paved with cobblestones grew under the hands of innumerable serfs chained in a swamp by the will of a tyrant and were cemented with their blood, for where Petrograd now sprawls for miles and miles, a city built for giants, was nothing but a feverish marsh a hundred and fifty years ago.

And there, where no roads naturally lead, the most desolate spot, the most vulnerable and the most remote from any natural center of the Russian empire, Peter the Great had a whim to found his capital. Twenty thousand slaves a year for ten years were killed by fever, cold and disease in the building of Petrograd.

Nine times the court nobles themselves conspired to wreck the hated city and, force the court to return to Moscow; three times they set fire to it, and three times the czar hung them at the doors of the palaces he had forced them to build.

A powerful section of the reactionary party has always agitated for the restoration of Moscow as the capital, and it is only in the last twenty years that the population of Petrograd has not been artificially kept up.—John Reed in Metropolitan.

### Camels.

Unless camels have been especially trained to abstain they cannot go as long as is commonly supposed without water. When marching near rivers they drink twice a day. They feed largely on the tough, scrubby verdure known locally as camel thorn, which grows throughout Mesopotamia, except on the extreme desert wastes. Their habits are peculiar. Unlike horses, they seem to feel no fondness for their human associates, though they will seldom wander far from the caravan tents even if left untied overnight.

## PARTING SALUTATIONS.

Those Used in Different Nations Are Very Much Alike.

The parting salutations of various nations are strikingly alike. The vale of the Latins corresponds with the similar expression of the Greeks, and though plenty is not expressed distinctly in either, it was doubtless understood, for who can be kept in health without, as the ancients would say, the will of the gods?

The Greek word perhaps has a higher signification than the Latin, for it was not a mere complimentary salutation. St. John forbids it to be given to heretical teachers.

The French on taking leave say, "Adieu," thus distinctly recognizing the providential power of the Creator, and the same meaning is indeed conveyed in our own word "goodby," which is a corruption of "God be with you."

The Irish in their warmth of manner and love of words often extend the expression.

A well known guide, upon one of our friends leaving one of the loveliest spots in Wicklow, shook hands with him heartily and said in a voice somewhat more tremulous through age than it was when Tom Moore loved to listen to it:

"God Almighty bless you, be with you and guide you safely to your journey's end!"

This salutation, when used thoughtfully and aright, has not only a pleasant sound, but deep meaning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Spilled the Compliment.

"Yes," said the voluble crank, "I used to be as bad as you, but I made up my mind to quit smoking and drinking, and I did it."

"Indeed!" remarked Manley. "I guess a man who can quit smoking and drinking could quit almost anything."

"Oh, yes."

"Except talking about it."—New York Globe.

### A Boon.

"I know an actor who wants to rent the haunted house on your hands."

"What does he want with a haunted house?"

"Says he'll jump at any place where the ghost walks regularly."—Baltimore American.

## NOISES OF THE NIGHT.

Weird Sounds That Startle Travelers in the Desert of Gobi.

In Ceylon the devil bird is a constant source of alarm. No one knows what species of bird it is, but throughout the whole night its cries are horrible and bloodcurdling. The natives regard the cry of this mysterious bird as a sure presage of death.

In the desert of Gobi, which divides the mountainous snow-clad plateau of Tibet from the milder regions of Asia, travelers assert that at night they have heard sounds high up in the sky, as of the clashing of arms and sounds of martial music. If travelers fall to the rear or get separated from the caravan they hear themselves called by name. If they go after the voice they hear the tramping of horses, and, taking it for their caravans, are drawn away, and wandering from the right course are hopelessly lost. The people believe that these sounds are produced by the spirits that haunt the desert.

The Irish banshee may be traced to the owls, as the description of the cry is so similar to that of the owl, which completes the identification. Most of the weird sounds that are heard in the air at night seem to have superstitious terrors and are often magnified and altered by those who hear them.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Foiled Them All.

The discussion about the fitness of horse meat to eat calls to mind the story of a young man in Paris, a good many years ago, who made a wager with some friends that at a dinner he would serve one course that would be horse meat and that none of them could tell which it was. After the dinner he asked them to name the horse meat course and found that they did not agree. One named one course, one another, and so on, but they all agreed that it was a mighty good dinner. "Gentlemen," he said, with his thumbs stuck in the armpits of his waistcoat, "it was all horse."

### Domestic Note.

Heck—They say that when a man is drowning his past life is brought up before him. Heck—That happens also when he has a quarrel with his wife.—Boston Transcript.

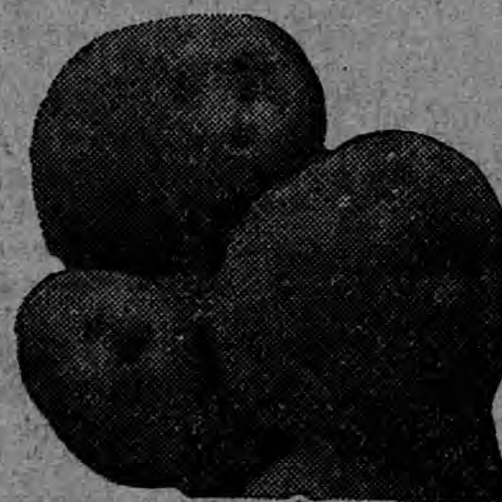
## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Potatoes continue to be one of the best of the money crops. This produce is suited to farms of all sizes and is almost unsurpassed for profitability among ordinary field crops.

For some years there have been predictions that potatoes would not long remain a paying market crop, owing to probable overproduction. Nevertheless prices have averaged high, and production goes on. Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maine and New York have potato crops upward of \$10,000,000. The latter, in fact, has reached \$23,000,000. Several other states are above \$5,000,000.

In thousands of cases the potato crop has paid farmers at the rate of \$100 an acre or more. This can be expected under favorable conditions, but not otherwise. An average of \$50 an acre would be fair, and while the aim should be for the \$100 mark, a return of \$50 is better than any grain crop will do.



POTATOES ARE A GOOD MONEY CROP.

Soil that is sweet, well drained, full of organic matter and free from parasites will give bumper yields of potatoes under systematic cultivation. When a farmer has such land he should do his best to bring on paying crops. Soggy or impoverished land is not to be used for potatoes.

One great advantage in raising potatoes is that they have high feeding value for live stock and poultry, so that the crop is not a loss no matter how low the market is. When a farmer has a heavy supply of potatoes he is able to sell off his grain more closely than he otherwise could. Potatoes boiled and mixed with mill stuff are an excellent ration for cattle, hogs and fowls. Culled potatoes should generally be used in this way. Both early and late varieties have special merits and work nicely in double crop schemes. A grower instead of experimenting with every variety that he hears of should get one or two kinds that are known to be good and stick to them.

The necessity for disinfecting seed potatoes is evident. All seed from unknown sources should be disinfected, as well as all concerning which there is the slightest doubt. One method of disinfecting is to soak the potatoes in a formaldehyde solution, a pint of thirty gallons of water. This is the best method for ordinary potato pests. If there is a large quantity to be disinfected a good way is to place them in an air tight room, laying the potatoes on trays or boards so that the air can get between them. Then for each 1,000 cubic feet of space use twenty-three ounces of potassium permanganate and three pints of formalin. Place the permanganate in a thin layer in the bottom of a pail three feet or more from the potatoes. Pour the formalin into the pail and let stand for twenty-four hours or longer.

If disease or insects are known to be in the soil it is best to spray regularly. Bordeaux is the most effective remedy for parasitic diseases. Of chief importance is early spraying. The mixture for both insects and fungi is made as follows: Copper sulphate, five pounds; fresh lime, five pounds; water, fifty gallons, Paris green, one pound, or lead arsenate, three pounds. Those who have a large acreage can afford to keep a stock of this material on hand, using separate vessels for the lime and the copper sulphate.

Rotation of crops must be practiced in order to keep the soil clean. If fresh manure is to be used it should be applied the fall before, but well rotted manure may be applied in the spring. Lime should not be applied directly before planting. Experiments indicate that sulphate of potash produces a better quality than the muriate. Potatoes, which have a greater value per acre than other crops, will respond profitably to heavier applications of fertilizers. A fertilizer known as the 4-9-10 mixture is recommended as a good formula for potatoes. These prepared fertilizers will pay when used at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre, one-half at the time of planting in rows and the remainder over the rows about the time the plants are coming up.

No farmer should depend on potatoes as an exclusive crop, but success will come by making them part of the mixed farming plan. The soil must be right and the seed reliable to get good results. With a little care on these points potatoes are likely to exceed the expectations of those who cultivate them.

### Chickens in the Orchard.

A flock of lively chickens in an orchard will pick up thousands of insects and worms and the eggs that hatch such insects. The eating of these will supply the chickens with animal food and do them lots of good, and at the same time it prevents the insects from damaging the trees.

## Breaking The Law

By EDWARD T. STEWART

We detectives are supposed to get after those who break the laws. We are not supposed to break the laws ourselves. But I once became a law breaker. A young woman was held in the adjoining state under duress, and I was sent there to find a way to get possession of her.

Miss Lucy Schenck, who was but twenty years old, had no one to look to but her stepmother's second husband, Shepard, and he availed himself of the opportunity of her confidence in him to get her fortune into the hands of those from whom he could have it transferred to himself.

Lucy, finally suspecting that matters were not as they should be, employed a lawyer to look into the case. Shepard, learning of the fact, ran her off into another state and kept her in hiding. Her lawyer found out where she was and I was selected to go there and report some method of taking her away from Shepard.

I found that he was keeping her under the pretense that she was mentally incompetent. If her lawyer attempted to fight him by the law he would likely run her off to some other place, and even if he did not he had the police force in the town with him and a shyster lawyer who would take any method to evade the law. I therefore reported that the best way was to fight the devil with fire; that is to take an illegal course and kidnap the young lady.

Miss Schenck had a lover, who had succeeded in getting into communication with her by letter—that is, she had written him giving him the place where she was held captive. I asked that this young man, Hastings, should be sent to help me. He was naturally very much interested, and together we laid our plans. The automobile has proved an excellent means of effecting such purposes, and we concluded to use one.

Since Miss Schenck was not permitted to go out of the house, but was kept in it under the care of a middle aged woman, we were obliged to take the captive from her dwelling prison by force. So far as I could learn she was guarded only by the woman—her name was Saunders—but there was a man on the premises, supposed to be a butler, and I fancied he, too, was in the pay of Shepard, whose place of abode was in a house two or three numbers away from the one in question.

I dare not take any one except Hastings into my confidence, so I must needs rely on him alone for an assistant. Fortunately he was a good driver of an auto, and this was a great help. Our plan was a very simple one. We were to take the auto to the house. I was to ring the bell and when the door was opened was to push in, followed by Hastings. We were both to be armed and play burglar, going through the house as if looking for plunder, but really looking for the girl. As soon as Hastings saw her he was to make himself known and take her down and out to the auto, I joining him there.

We wished to do the job before the prisoner went to bed. We had learned which was her room, and after dark watched for a light to appear in it. This occurred about 8 o'clock. Running the car up to the house, we began operations. The butler came to the door. I shoved a revolver against his breast, while Hastings dashed past us both and upstairs, throwing open Miss Schenck's door. Her duenna was with her, but Hastings frightened her by shaking a revolver in her face and, catching hold of his astonished sweetheart's arm, ran her down to the auto.

Meanwhile I had taken the key out of the front door and put it on the outside. I followed the couple, locking the door behind me, so that the butler would be kept within, but gained nothing by this, for the woman upstairs threw up a sash and shouted for help. While she was doing so the three of us were getting into the auto. Hastings started it, and we wheeled away, the cries of the duenna dying in the distance.

As bad luck would have it, Shepard was just going into the house in which he lived when the woman began her shouts. Seeing us get into the auto, he took in the situation, and as we dashed off he ran to us and jumped on to the footboard. I gave him a shove that tumbled him in a heap, but I saw him get up and follow us on a run. He kept it up till he came to an auto standing by the sidewalk, got into it and followed us.

I waited till we came to a narrow street and a house that was being built on one side of it; then Hastings slowed up just enough to enable me to jump out without being killed. I seized a plank off a board pile and, resting one end on the pile, blocked the way for the coming auto. When Shepard got out to remove the plank I seized him, downed him and, putting a revolver against his nose, held him till I heard others coming, then I jumped up and ran for it.

The delay I effected enabled Hastings to reach the state limits before any telephone message could be sent out to arrest him. But none was sent. Shepard knew he had lost, and fearing criminal prosecution vanished. Hastings took Miss Schenck to her home. She recovered the bulk of her property, and I attended the wedding between her and Hastings. I have since always been a favorite of theirs, and they have done a great deal for me and my family. All of which I naturally attribute to gratitude.

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public. The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### Newspaper Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

St. Peter's

July 8—Mr. Moody Muir, of Baltimore, is a visitor in Oriole.

Mr. Samuel Laird made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Paul Smith, after spending several weeks in Baltimore, is now home.

Mr. Paul Noble, who is employed at Lawrenceville, Va., is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeim, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. Paul Willing, of Baltimore, spent July 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willing.

Mr. Ellis Bedsworth, of White Haven, spent a few days of this week with relatives in this district.

Miss Letha Horner, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Algie Bozman.

Mr. Wesley Bozman, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bozman.

Mr. Harry Phoebus was a guest at the home of Mr. Frank Beauchamp, in Baltimore, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nada Bozman, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. I. T. Parks, in Baltimore, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Harry Walker, after spending a few days at his home on St. Peter's Creek, returned to Baltimore Thursday.

Mrs. Benjamin Laurence, who has been spending several months at Newport News, Va., is now home for a few days.

Miss Shelly Shores, of White Haven, returned home Tuesday after visiting her cousin, Miss Annie McDaniel, for a few days.

Messrs. James and Denwood Noble returned to New York Tuesday last after spending a few days at their country home.

Mrs. Carrie Purnell and children, of Baltimore, are spending the summer months with the former's sister, Mrs. George Somers.

Miss Lyndall Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora N. Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble and daughter, Miss Hilda, who have been guests of Mrs. Mitchell Somers, in Baltimore, for several weeks, returned to their home near Oriole last Sunday. Iris.

Deal's Island

July 8—Miss Mollie Pasquith will leave the first of the week to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lily Webster, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas.

Mr. Richard Webster spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Benton, on the island.

Mr. Noah Webster, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webster.

Miss India White, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White.

Mrs. Annie Thomas Webster has moved to Washington, D. C., where her husband has a position.

Mr. Wesley Webster has returned to Chester, Pa., after spending a few days at home with his mother.

Misses Addie Bradshaw and Elizabeth Anderson are attending summer school at Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Samuel Webster, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webster, on his Fourth of July vacation.

Mr. Jake Mister, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Theresa Thomas, and his son, Mr. Talmage Mister.

Prof. R. L. Corkran, Misses Dula and Rilla Webster and Mr. and Mrs. George Coster composed an auto-party to Salisbury last Sunday.

Misses Dula Benton and Rilla Webster and Mr. Claud Benton were visitors at the home of Miss Lois Campbell on Wednesday evening.

There was a delightful celebration in the grove on the Fourth. A large crowd was in attendance to hear the eloquent oration delivered by Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Laurel, Del. His words were stirring and his promises patriotic to the core. No true red-blooded American could hear such a stirring address without feeling the thrill of patriotic devotion to his country. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Laurel, delivered the invocation. R.

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## What Is A County Agent?

He is a man of practical farm experience with an agricultural education, working under the joint direction of the farmers, the State Agricultural College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to assist in determining the best agricultural practices for the community in which he is located, including the problems of production and distribution. The things he is not probably make a longer list than the things he is. That is why he is of value to a community. Those who profess to be everything are usually not very capable of anything.

A county agent is not primarily an "adviser." Nor is he necessarily an "expert." He must of course be something of both and must be well grounded but there is nothing a farmer resents so quickly and so properly as that a young man should be sent among them to criticize and, as one old farmer expresses it, "to learn him how to farm."

The county agent idea has been wrongly presented so that many farmers think that he is a person who has a lot of notions and theories about farming that he is trying to have adopted in the county in which he is employed. No county agent, no matter how much experience of a successful nature he may have accumulated, is capable of going into a community strange to him and giving infallible advice to the resident farmers. He is an adviser in a broader sense in that he is a student of agricultural problems who should be capable of carrying the results of successful projects from one farm to another to the profit of everybody.

No man should be employed by any county association as an agricultural expert. No man knows it all. Few men are capable of posing as experts in special lines of agriculture to say nothing of being expert in all lines. He should, however, be capable of securing expert advice from specialists and authorities on every subject and he should himself have enough education to assist him in diagnosing farm problems so that he may suggest solutions, but he should never pose as an expert.

Again, he is not an agent of business. He is not the agent of any trust or industrial combination, any business interest or interests or any group of middlemen, locally or otherwise.

He is merely agent of the whole people. Funds to aid in promoting county farm bureau work may be paid by business men or groups of business men but the Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will not cooperate in any work if contributions for its support have any strings whatever tied to them.

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## English Workmen's Willful Waste

The working classes in England are receiving wages never dreamed of before, but are spending the extra money as fast as they receive it. Boys, who once were glad to get \$1.25 a week, now receive \$5. Skilled furnace men get \$50 to \$60 a week, steel smelters as much as \$75. Women, whose husbands have gone to war, in many instances get a separation allowance greater than the husband's wages had been. Or, if a son is at the front, the separation allowance to the mother, added to the big wages paid the husband at home, puts the family in the moneyed class. Edith Sellers, writing in The Nineteenth Century, deplors the fact that war wages have led the people into wildest extravagance. Charlotte Barrington, writing in The Nineteenth Century, tells of one factory where \$150,000 was distributed as a bonus among the men. "When offered by the employers cash down or an investment made for them in war loans and all trouble saved them, but 200 pounds out of the \$150,000 pounds was eventually subscribed." The big wages are going into gramophones, furnitures of a showy kind, jewelry, cinemas, music halls and theatres, drink, tobacco, sweets, toys. Much money goes into entertaining.—Leslie's.

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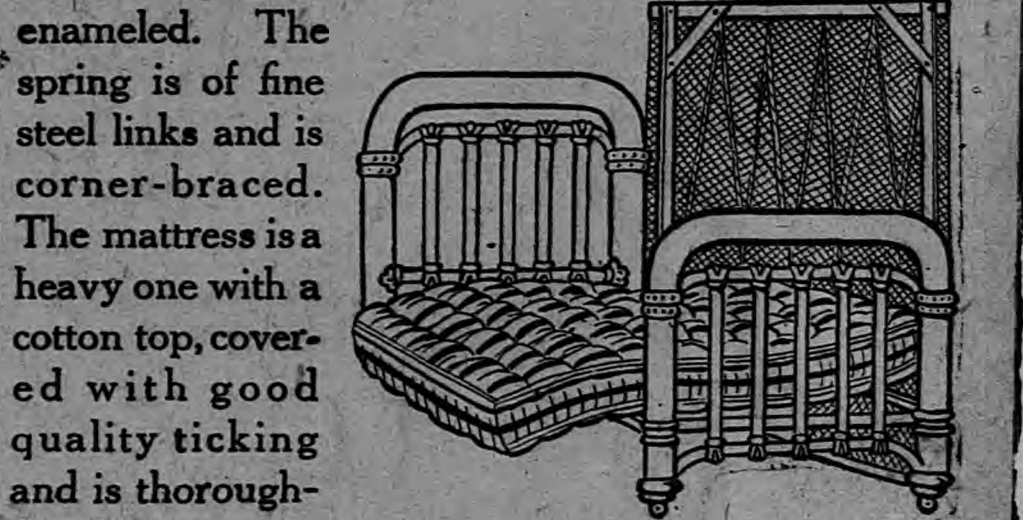
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Twenty-fifth day of October, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1916.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSET COUNTY LAST TUESDAY

### Scholarships Awarded And Teachers Appointed For 1916-17—Superintendent Dashiell's Report To The Board Was Approved

The School Board last Tuesday awarded the following scholarships, as reported by Superintendent W. H. Dashiell, after competitive examination of candidates:

Western Maryland College—Miss Lurline Gibbons, of Princess Anne; Milton Somers, of Crisfield. Maryland College of Agriculture—Norman N. Holland, of Princess Anne. Blue Ridge College—Miss Myrtle Stewart, of Crisfield. Maryland State Normal School—Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Princess Anne; Miss Thelma Rulein, of Mt. Vernon; Miss Mildred M. Hickman, of Crisfield; Miss Elizabeth Chamberlin, of Westover; Miss Viola French, of Fairmount. There are also two vacancies in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design awaiting applicants from this county.

The Board also received the report of the Superintendent as to the appointments of teachers. The Superintendent's report follows:

"I offer you herewith recommendations for the teachers of the white schools of Somerset county. This list has been formulated with a great deal of care, the idea having been to displace no hard working and faithful teachers, but on the other hand, to distribute them so as to make a better working force. The various graded schools of the county, I have thought best to reduce in the various grades to the eighth, inclusive, thus eliminating the ninth. This will make as much work as I think the usual two teachers of such schools can best accomplish. So far as the three schools heretofore known as the Fairmount, Marion and Deal's Island High Schools, the school laws says: No public school shall be officially entitled a High School without the consent and approval of the State Board of Education." The law goes on to state, "The County Superintendent of schools, as the executive officer, of the County Board of Education, shall see that the laws relating to the schools, the enacted and published by laws and the policies of the State Board of Education and the rules and regulations and the policies of the County Board of Education are carried into effect." Your Superintendent has been called to account several times during the past year by the State Board of Education for countenancing what are termed one-room High Schools. I have therefore thought it best to recommend to your Board the calling of such High Schools by the term Central Schools, and I have also thought it best to curtail the number of grades from the eleventh to the ninth, as in the construction of these schools, the first to the ninth grades, inclusive, furnish all the work that three teachers can do.

"I also take pleasure in recommending to you the name of Mrs. Addie E. Bond for Elementary Supervisor for Rural Schools, and that of Mr. E. B. Lyons for Attendance Officer.

"I find I have omitted to speak specifically of the Deal's Island school, heretofore known as the Deal's Island High School. After a new building has been prepared for this school, it will be natural for its patrons to desire it to rank as High School. This school is more remote from the approved High Schools of Princess Anne and Crisfield than either Fairmount or Marion, either of which can easily reach the two towns by bus or train. I would therefore suggest that in due time two new teachers be employed to teach in the High School department at Deal's Island, and that the school be recommended to the State Board of Education for a second group approved High School; provided, however, the enrollment may guarantee the same. To affect this enrollment I would suggest that the high grade pupils at Rock Creek and Dames Quarter be required to attend the Deal's Island school.

"The whole question of these schools suggests more or less of conflict between the State Board of Education and the Board of Education of this county. As your executive officer, I am required to carry out the whole school law, and in this law the State Board of Education ought to be first regarded."

The report was approved and the teachers are as follows:

West Princess Anne district—No. 1, Florence Pollitt; No. 2, L. Grace Stevenson; No. 3, Mary McNamara. St. Peter's district—No. 1, Helen Porter, Lena Smith; No. 2, May Cannon; No. 3, Olive Dashiell. Brinkley's district—No. 1, Lena M. Tull, S. Dora Turpin; No. 2, Mildred Powell, Mary I. Dickinson; No. 3, A. Arnold Gladden, Carrie L. Gunby, Gusie E. Haynes; No. 4, Lillie H. Dalby; No. 5, Leona Revelle; No. 6, Helen V. Pusey; No. 7, Carrie B. Whittington. Dublin district—No. 1, Gertrude Flurer, Nellie Mariner; No. 2, Norma Bradshaw, Margie E. Merrill; No. 3, Daisy B. Miles, M. Gussie Lankford;

No. 4, Nina M. Paxton; No. 5, Alma Dennis. Mt. Vernon district—No. 1, Ruby N. Bounds; No. 2, J. M. Geoghegan and Meta Z. Horner; No. 3, Louise Matthews; No. 4, Ellen Huffington; No. 5, Lettie Long. Fairmount district—No. 1, Elizabeth Thomas; No. 2, R. LeRoy Corkran, Mildred L. Miles, Jetta M. Pierson; No. 3, Zenobia Miles. Crisfield district—No. 1, F. E. Gardner, Thomas C. Hill, (substitute Sallie Sterling), Addie Handy, Oscar B. Landon, Inez Dougherty, Ruth Tawes, Nellie Davis, E. Gertrude Curtis, Lillian Burke, Priscilla Sterling, Marian A. Nelson, Ethel Johnson, Nellie Nelson, Ethel Coulbourne, Tempie L. Basford, manual training and domestic science; T. Melvin Horsey, commercial department; No. 2, Willie T. Riggins, Kate Howard, Mattie V. Scott, Naomi B. Tawes. Lawson's district—No. 1, Ulmont Bedworth and Harriett Sterling; No. 2, Agnes Laird and May Stevenson; No. 3, Beulah A. Whittington; No. 4, Edna Dougherty and Norris Sterling. Tangier district—No. 1, Inez Tyler, Vera L. Shores, Lucy V. Tarleton. Smith's Island district—No. 1, Mabel Porter; No. 2, Alice E. Venables; No. 3, Carrie McNamara and Vera Dennis. Dames Quarter district—No. 1, E. Virginia Goslee and Elizabeth Parks. Asbury district—No. 1, Herbert R. Meredith, Beatrice Nelson, Hazel Byrd, Mabel Sterling. Westover district—No. 1, Elizabeth T. Sudler; No. 2, Mary A. Long and Mary Ritzel; No. 3, Annie L. Furniss; No. 4, Sallie E. Milligan. Deal's Island district—No. 1, Samuel S. Utz, Addie W. Bradshaw, Elizabeth Anderson, (Ada B. Cochrane after the new school is completed.) East Princess Anne district—J. R. Gentry, principal; no appointment, 1st assistant; Mary D. Fitzgerald, 2d assistant; Susie E. Collins, 3d assistant; Mabel Ward, 4th assistant; Nannie C. Fontaine; 5th assistant; Elizabeth Dougherty, 6th assistant; Lelia Bounds, manual training; No. 2, Belle Layfield; No. 3, Delsie Fooks; No. 4, Blanche Adams; No. 5, no appointment; No. 6, Lola Pusey.

The recommendations for supervisor and attendance officer were deferred for action until the August meeting. The plans for the Deal's Island school building were received and forwarded to the State Board for approval.

## Library Meeting

The members of the Princess Anne Public Library, incorporated, held their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Library building on Church street. Mr. H. Fillmore Lankford was elected president, and Mr. W. H. Dashiell, secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Henry J. Waters, submitted his report which showed receipts as follows:

Bal. on hand July 8, 1915, \$ 21 26  
Cash received since..... 3247 06  
The disbursements were..... 271 95

Leaving a balance of..... \$ 75 11

The treasurer also stated that all bills had been paid to date.

The members then elected the following managers: Thomas H. Bock, Henry J. Waters, Columbus Lankford, H. L. D. Stanford, Robert F. Duer, C. M. Dashiell, W. O. Lankford, Omar A. Jones, J. T. Taylor, Jr., Thomas Dixon, Charles W. Wainwright, S. Frank Dashiell, H. Fillmore Lankford, W. H. Dashiell.

The managers will hold a meeting later.

## Antioch M. E. Church Contractors

By some oversight in giving a history of the Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, recently dedicated, the name of the contractor and builder was omitted. Messrs. W. P. Pusey & Son are the parties who should have been mentioned. The firm executed the contract for the new church for \$18,970.00 and the building is an exposition of the excellent and cheap work that was accomplished. The same firm built the Court House in 1904-05. In both cases the firm was able to save the Church Trustees and the County Commissioners a good sum of money.

## Potatoes Sold For \$2.25 Last Week

Information obtained from the offices of the Peninsula Produce Exchange last Thursday was to the effect that potatoes were bringing the growers an average of \$2.25 a barrel, and that shipments were very heavy.

The \$2.25 given as an average price was being paid for potatoes of average grade. Some of the exceptionally fine tubers were bringing a little better price, while those of poorer quality were selling for less than \$2.25.

Mr. E. B. Lyons, who is an applicant for attendance officer in Somerset county, left last week to take lectures bearing upon that position at Johns Hopkins Summer School in Baltimore.

## CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

### Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Sandy J. Handy from Gordon Tull, Assignee, 1/2 acre in Brinkley's district; consideration \$905.00.

Columbus J. Willey from William T. Wilkins and wife, 12 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

John A. Johnson from H. Fillmore Lankford, Trustee, and others, 109 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Walter W. Walston from William H. Walker and wife, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$550.

Webb W. White from William B. Maddox and wife, land in Asbury district; consideration \$50.

Samuel Q. Johnson and others from William Edgar Butler and wife, 14 5-16 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

William Friday from William T. Halliday, 40 1/2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$1 and exchange of other property.

John W. Richardson from L. Creston Beauchamp, Assignee, 25 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,700.

Armenius Dashiell from Henry B. Phoebus and wife, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$80.

Samuel McBride et al. from John E. Pruitt, Sheriff, 1 acre in Tangier district; consideration \$30.

Johnnie Bennett et al. from John E. Pruitt, Sheriff, 1 acre in Tangier district; consideration \$90.

Mary A. Ross from Joshua W. Miles, Attorney, 12 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$6,100.

James Rolley from William G. Lankford and others, 1 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.

Joshua B. Adams from Joseph N. Landon and others, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$500.

## Death Of Mrs. Joseph B. Reid

Mrs. Catharine Reid, wife of Mr. Jos. B. Reid, who resides about two miles south of Princess Anne, died last Thursday evening at the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury, where she had been taken for an operation the day before. Mrs. Reid had appeared to be in excellent health until Wednesday morning, when she was taken suddenly ill and it was found necessary to remove her to the hospital.

Mrs. Reid was a daughter of Mrs. C. Hammond, of Cransbury, N. J., a sister of Mr. Reid's father, Mr. Jos. W. Reid. She was about 40 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two brothers, Messrs. John and Harry Hammond, and one sister, Miss Hannah Hammond.

The death of Mrs. Reid has cast a gloom over this community, where her home and her church are deprived of one of their essential characters. She was a member of Manokin Presbyterian Church, of Princess Anne, and a devoted teacher in its Sunday school.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Freund, were held on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Manokin Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Dr. Henry M. Lankford, Messrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Nathan Anderson, Maurice Adams, E. H. Cohn and Edwin Morris. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

## An Old Newspaper

We have received from Mrs. A. U. Pollitt, of Eden, Md., a copy of the "Salisbury Advertiser" of Saturday, August 17, 1867. R. R. Morgan was the publisher and the cost of the four pages, 5 columns each, was \$1.50 per annum. The advertisement, contained names that are familiar to many of us, including that of the late William P. Rider, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, Princess Anne; the late Joseph H. Smith, attorney-at-law, and others.

One of the editorials calls for a vote of the people upon the adoption of the new constitution and the formation of Wicomico county.

The paper is interesting in every way and is evidently the work of one of the old style hand presses.

## Evidence Of Prosperity

The best evidence of permanent prosperity is always conceded to be the postoffice business of a community. Judged by this standard, Maryland's prosperity is assured, for two postoffices, Annapolis and Frederick, have reflected so marked a growth of commercial activity that they have been raised to the first class.

Similar industrial growth is indicated in Laurel, Denton and Federalsburg, which has progressed from third to second-class offices.

## YOUNG MEN'S COTILLION CLUB DANCE

### One Of The Social Events Of The Season Held Last Wednesday Night

The Young Men's Cotillion Club of Princess Anne gave a dance at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Douglass Walton, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Harold Millson, of Crisfield. About fifty couples were on the floor. Among those who attended were:

Miss Cornelia Ross, of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Rebecca Ware, of Richmond, Va.; Misses Ruth Dashiell, Marguerite Hayman, of Baltimore; Mr. A. V. Williams, of Nanticoke; Miss Nan Lloyd, of Pocomoke City.

Misses Elestine Loreman, Pauline Lawson, Charlotte Sterling and Messrs. Richard Reese, Douglass Sears, Weldon Green and Jobs Cullen, of Crisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, Misses Estelle Ward, Elizabeth Porter, Alice Elliott, Mabelle Tomlinson, Lydia Grier, Nell Riser, Mary Long, Madeline Tull, Dorothy Porter, and Messrs. Walter Tilghman, Preston Short, Lee Miles, Claude Dorman, Weldon Fooks, Eugene Todd, Houston Todd, Phelps Todd, Robert Grier and Wilbur Rounds, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Crosswell, Mrs. Berne-dine Marquis, Misses Ellen D. McMaster, Olga Young, Aline Wallop, Mary Fitzgerald, Mildred Beauchamp, Bernice Thompson, Frances Alvord, Nell Dashiell, Martha Stanford, Irene Taylor, Mary Miles Dashiell, Catharine Speights, Marie Pusey, Olive Dashiell, Francis Wainwright, Harriet Murphy, and Messrs. George H. Myers, James Taylor, Douglass Wallop, Jr., Maurice H. Adams, Samuel H. Sudler, Earle B. Polk, Jr., Edgar Jones, Lawrence Brittingham, Robert H. Maddox, James Starr, Robert Boggs, E. E. Herrmah Cohn, Hampden Dashiell, Robert Wal-ler, Sidney H. Beauchamp, Vernon White, Frank Dashiell, Stewart Fitzgerald, Harold Huffington, Charles Smith, Robert Duer, Norman Fitzgerald, Frederick Brassfield, Lawrence Stanford, Glen Price and Dr. Charles T. Figg, of Princess Anne.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry L. D. Stanford, Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. J. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. T. Jacob Smith.

## Elks Will Meet In Boston In 1917

The 1916 session of the Grand Lodge of Elks, which met in Baltimore last week, adjourned at 5.30 o'clock last Thursday evening to meet in Boston in 1917. Already there is talk of candidates for the Grand Lodge offices in 1918 and San Antonio has entered the lists to get the convention there two years hence.

Two important committee reports took up a part of the time of the closing session at the Palace Theatre. One was that of the judiciary committee, recommending the purchase of a preserve whereon the fast disappearing elk could be protected. It was also recommended that the purchase and sale of elks' teeth as an emblem of the order be discouraged wherever possible. The report was adopted.

The other report was that of the committee on state associations, which recommended slightly more power for state associations—the proposition upon which Lloyd H. Maxwell, defeated candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler, began his campaign.

The Elks regard as particularly important the resolution adopted looking to the conservation of their four-footed brethren. It appears that there are only about 14,000 elk in the Big Horn district of Wyoming, and those scattered throughout the rest of the country are not useful for breeding purposes. The elk tooth was discarded as the official emblem about five years ago.

## Miss Richmond To Be Retained

The State Board of Education, at a meeting last Thursday, decided to retain Miss Sarah E. Richmond as principal of the State Normal School for another year. The board at an early date will elect a treasurer and superintendent of school buildings, who will relieve Miss Richmond of her most burdensome duties, thus permitting her to devote all of her time to the curriculum.

The following committee will receive and consider applications during the next year for appointment as principal of the State Normal School: Governor Harrington, Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, Dr. M. Bates Stephens and Dr. J. O. Spencer.

## Gun Club To Meet In Berlin

The Eastern Shore Gun Club will hold a meet in Berlin on Friday, July 28th. This will be an interesting occasion. A large turn-out of citizens will welcome the sportsmen and witness their skill. A number of the members of the Princess Anne gun club will attend the meet.

## MARYLAND DECLARATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE HAD 60 SIGNATURES

### Provisional Government Of The Association Of Freemen Of Maryland—Eastern Shore Of Chesapeake Bay In The American Revolution

The following article is from The Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., of the date of July the 2nd, and was written by Colonel Chaille-Long, formerly of Princess Anne, but now residing in Washington, D. C. Colonel Long is noted for his distinguished service in Egypt a number of years ago as an officer of the army of that country. This historical article will prove of interest to lovers of history in this section:

Maryland declared for American independence in a series of declarations issued by counties and "hundreds" dated July 26, 1775. It is a matter of small importance whether that state was the first in the field for independence. It is essential only in this hour of patriotic revival to supply a blank in Maryland history and point to the spirit and temperament of the colonies of 1774 which culminated in the battle of Lexington and the great act, the Declaration of July 4, 1776.

The country of the eastern shore of the Chesapeake, renowned for its oysters, clams, terrapin and canvasback, was famed for other things in ancient days. According to Bozman, Vol. I, page 13, the eastern shore was the first land discovered in North America in May, 1498.

Bozman says: "Sebastian Cabot reached the continent of North America and, sailing along it to the thirty-eighth parallel, first saw and discovered that part of the state of Maryland bordering on the Atlantic ocean. He must have had a view of Fenwick and Assateague islands, and probably looked into Sinepuxent or Chincoteague inlets."

There came to the eastern shore in 1634 two vessels, the Ark and the Dove, with a cargo of 200 gentlemen of fortune and respectability, who settled in St. Mary's not far from Claiborne. They had already occupied Kent Island in the Chesapeake in 1631. Also there came three vessels from Arcadia in 1766 filled with exiles whose French names pervaded the eastern shore. Nor should it be forgotten that the eastern shore is the birthplace of Samuel Chase, Luther Martin, William Winder, John Gunby, Peter Chaille, Charles Carroll and Stephen Decatur. Was land more blest? Why not then establish as another title of patriotic spirit the fact that the eastern shore declared first of the provinces for American independence?

More than a half century ago I was present when a member of the general assembly of Maryland, returning from Annapolis, recounted to my father that Mr. Daniel Randall had shown him the original of a Declaration of American Independence signed by sixty or more residents of the counties of Somerset and Worcester, among others by Col. Peter Chaille (my father's grandfather). One day in 1887, in Annapolis, Mr. Randall, Jr., showed me the original document in question. Replying to a recent letter on the subject Mr. Randall said:

"Indeed I do remember with great pleasure your visit to Annapolis and your first sight of the copy of the Declaration of the Association of the Freemen of Maryland which was and is still one of the heirlooms of my family. This paper still hangs in its frame where you saw it thirty-odd years ago, and where it has hung now for nearly 100 years. My father, Alexander Randall, was at 'one time attorney general of the state and told me that he secured it by purchase or gift from a friend or client on the eastern shore of Maryland."

The names of the residents of Somerset and Worcester counties who signed the proclamation (heretofore unpublished) are as follows: Benton Harris, John Mitchell, S. Bishop, Robert Done, H. Y. Johnson, Joseph Dashiell, Samuel Handy, Peter Chaille, William Morris, John Done, Josiah Mitchell, John Purnell Robins, N. Holland, Jean Massey, William Purnell, Purnell, Daniel Farsette, John Duval, illegible (Bennett or Burnette), Martin, John Selby, Zach Purnell, John Postly, John Bowie, Thomas Purnell, Robert Dennis, William Wise, William Merrill, William Selby, Jr.; John Neille, John Townsend, Robert Martin, Major Townsend, Levin Handy,

Peter White, J. Dennis, Lavin Blake, John —, Peter Hall, J. —, Samuel Summons, —, Michael D. —, John —, Yelver-ton —, Samuel —, John C. Andrey, James Quinton, Samuel Jewett, William Graham, —, John G. R. —, Moses Gothery, P. Selby Martin, William Smith, James —; total, sixty or more signers.

Many of the signers were distinguished members of the convention. Among these were Peter Chaille and John Done, senators from Worcester in the convention. Peter Chaille was named by the convention a trustee to improve the free schools of Somerset and Worcester and subsequently one of the trustees and inspectors of Washington College, Chestertown. Congress appointed Senators Peter Chaille and John Done, also Mr. Samuel Handy, to make gold collections for "special service in Canada." Government lacking funds, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, subscribed ten hogheads of tobacco, St. Thomas Jenifer 2,000 pounds gold; John Winder, 500 pounds gold, and Peter Chaille, 750 pounds gold.

January 6, 1776, the convention appointed the following military officers for the eastern shore: Henry Hooper, brigadier general; Senator Peter Chaille, colonel, 1st Battalion, Eastern Shore Infantry; Joseph Dashiell, lieutenant colonel; Senator John Done, first major; Robert Dome, second major; George Martin, quartermaster; John Gunby, captain independent company regulars; Solomon Long, captain, and Moses Chaille, captain, etc.

The 1st Eastern Shore Infantry was employed principally in the service of defending the bay, bayous and creeks of the Chesapeake, from the incursions of the Earl of Dunmore, who with his fleet bombarded and burned Norfolk and committed atrocities against the inhabitants of the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia.

In 1788, having aided in framing the Constitution of the state, Col. Peter Chaille was chosen with others to sign and ratify the Constitution of the United States at Philadelphia. In the language of the resolution: "Selected as a body of men most favorably known to the country for their high character and enlarged views as shown by previous service." December 21, 1790, "because of integrity, experience and sound legal knowledge," Peter Chaille and William Morris were appointed associate justices for the fourth district of Worcester county."

The provisional government established under the articles of the Association of the Freemen of Maryland was replaced by a new convention, elected August 16, 1776, and a constitution and declaration of rights were adopted November 3. The first assembly of Maryland under the new constitution assembled February 5, 1777.

The Association of the Freemen of Maryland, notwithstanding its great services, is scarcely a souvenir which has been effaced by the 139 years that have elapsed. An Egyptian piastre to a para is waged that neither in our schools, historical or patriotic societies, is there knowledge today of the existence of the past provisional government of "The Association of the Freemen of Maryland."

## Goldsborough Is Out Of Politics

"I am out of politics," declared former Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough last Tuesday, who has been elected president of the National Union Bank of Baltimore, his election to become effective on September 1st.

"I shall take up my residence in Baltimore," continued the former Governor, "and shall reside there permanently as far I now know. I shall register and vote there. My political activities will be confined entirely to the discharge of my duties as a citizen. I am truly grateful to my friends for the honors which they lavished upon me far beyond what I may have deserved. I am still a Republican, and it is but natural that I should be interested in the success of the Republican ticket, national and State.

"I have forgotten all political differences of the past. I have entered upon a new career and shall devote all my time and whatever ability I may possess to the discharge of my new duties."

Baltimore bankers and financiers on Tuesday extended the glad hand of welcome to former Governor Goldsborough as the latest addition to their circle, while the leaders of the regular Republican city organization were gratified that the former governor had quit the political field. In him they found in the last primary an antagonist who gave them a hard fight.

## President Signs \$85,000,000 Road Bill

President Wilson last Tuesday signed the good roads bill recently passed by Congress, authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by the Federal Government, on condition that States expend amounts similar to those apportioned to them.

The signing was witnessed by members of the Senate and House and representatives of farmers' organizations.

There may be food for reflection in swallowing your pride.



# The Kittredge Case

A Story of a Queer Old Man.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

That Colonel Kittredge was a queer old man was evident from the many queer things he did. In the first place, being rich and consequently constantly called on to give money for various purposes, he never gave a cent to any public institution. And when he gave to an individual he would conceal it in some worthless article and leave the beneficiary to find it. It was known that three different persons to whom he gave money in this way did not hit upon the donation for a long time after it had been made. How many gifts were never discovered at all nobody knows.

But the queerest thing the colonel ever did was to disown his daughter Anna when she married her cousin, Daniel Kittredge. She had been engaged to Kittredge for a long while before her marriage, and neither she nor any one else ever heard her father say anything against the young man or make the slightest objection to his daughter marrying him. At the wedding he gave the couple \$1,000, telling them to make it last as long as possible, for it might be a long time before they got any more.

Anna thought her father was joking. She had always been his pet, and she had no doubt notwithstanding these words that she could always get from him all the money she wanted. What was her surprise on her return from her wedding trip to find his house vacant and locked. He had gone away and did not return for months. When he did he would have nothing to do with her.

Those most charitably disposed toward Colonel Kittredge said that he was crackbrained, some even declaring that he was crazy, and it was reported that a former Kittredge had been sent to bedlam.

When Mrs. Daniel Kittredge became assured that there was no hope of her regaining her former influence over her father she accepted the situation and made the best of it. Her husband proved unsuccessful, and it is possible that the colonel, with his keen vision for practical things, had discerned some deficiency in his makeup, and this had been the cause of his strange action toward the couple.

Daniel Kittredge died not long after his marriage, leaving Anna a widow with one child, a daughter, Anita, a pretty child and a great consolation to her mother. Mrs. Kittredge was obliged to get on as best she could and without any assistance from her father.

The only thing the colonel ever did that was not queer was to die.

The day after the funeral the heirs gathered in the lawyer's office and listened to the reading of the will.

When Mr. Drayton had concluded his reading he looked around at five puzzled faces.

Then they burst into a chorus of vigorous protest, all save little Anita Kittredge, who was very white and trembling.

The other Kittredges had money, but Anita's widowed mother, the colonel's disinherited daughter, was poor and in ill health.

On his death bed the colonel had sent for his daughter.

"Forgive me, child," he had whispered with his last breath. "Don't misunderstand me. I have not forgotten you and little Anita, and you will be provided for. Those other Kittredges who are waiting like vultures—forgive me—Anna," and with the words, he had died.

Now, Anita, sole representative of her mother and nearest of kin to the colonel, listened to the words of the will which resolved itself into several bequests.

"To my cousin, Amos Kittredge, I bequeath all the books he has borrowed from my library and failed to return."

"To my Cousin Pauline Clark, whatever article of furniture, picture or bric-a-brac she may choose from my home."

And the following bequests were the same, each one was to choose some keepsake of the dead man, and each one was to receive the sum of \$100 in cash.

The residue of the estate was to be sold and the proceeds diverted to various charitable organizations.

After every effort had been made to break the will, the indignant heirs agreed to meet at the colonel's late home and choose some keepsake.

"I shall select the Khorassan rug in the drawing room," thought Pauline Clark. "It's worth \$5,000—and that will be something."

"And I," thought Amos Kittredge, "will borrow a few more books and keep those, too," he thought greedily, although he was a rich man.

"And I," thought another, "will choose a piece of the Kittredge gold plate—it is valuable."

Anita Kittredge went up the path to the front door of her grandfather's house; she was a slender girl in her early twenties. She was bookkeeper in a stationery store in town and supported herself and mother in humble comfort.

Mr. Drayton, the lawyer, met her with a cordial smile.

"The vultures are gathered, Miss Anita," he said whimsically. "They are appraising the household goods."

Anita smiled.

"It seems so dreadful to do that when he is hardly through with them," she said.

"It was Colonel Kittredge's wish."

"And I must choose something for mother?"

"Yes, and something for yourself. What shall it be? The Chinese vases in the blue room?"

"Oh, no. Something more personal than that, Mr. Drayton."

Mr. Drayton's eyes twinkled. "Then the Kittredge silver?"

Anita smiled. "What would we do with all that? Besides, mother wanted something very personal, something that really speaks of him. You know they were fond of each other, and if it hadn't been for grandfather's obstinacy I believe he would have forgiven mother."

"I am sure he was very remorseful for many years, but he possessed the Kittredge obstinacy to a degree. It darkened all his later days."

"I am sorry," said Anita, with tear filled eyes.

"Now," said the lawyer briskly, "suppose you walk around and select some things. Take your time. Anything that is not already chosen is yours. So make a wise choice."

At a distance he followed Anita around the house, watching her anxiously, as if fearful that she might make an unwise choice.

Once Anita paused before her grandfather's desk. It was a huge affair of mahogany and stood in the library. But another heir had chosen it, feeling certain that its secret drawers and hiding places must give up some untold wealth or at least another will.

How disappointed he must have been when all he discovered was a package of canceled bank checks and some worthless mining stocks!

In the dining room Anita lingered longest.

Over the mantelpiece hung two portraits. One was that of her grandfather, and the other her grandmother. They were finely executed in oils, and she had often heard her mother speak of them and wish that she might even have a copy of her parent's pictures.

Pauline Clark, passing through the room, saw Anita regarding the portraits.

"My dear child, you are never going to be so sentimental as to choose those portraits?" she asked, in horror. Anita nodded.

"I shall choose one for mother, and the other for myself," she said gravely.

"Little goose," laughed Mrs. Clark as she went out to give orders to her chauffeur to make room in the limousine for the Khorassan rug.

Anita turned her head and saw the lawyer standing beside her.

He was looking keenly at her.

"Have you made a choice, Miss Anita?" he asked.

"Yes," said Anita. "I have chosen the portraits—one for mother, and the other for myself. They are my grandparents, you know," she added.

"I know, Miss Anita. Your grandfather was quite right," said the lawyer. "Shall I send the pictures down to you?"

"If you please, Mr. Drayton."

He glanced at his watch.

"The others have all gone home with their belongings. My motorcar is outside. Suppose I take you and the portraits home now."

"Thank you, that will be so nice," agreed Anita, and she helped the lawyer remove the portraits, dusting them carefully before placing them in the tonneau of the car.

When they reached the little cottage where Anita lived Mr. Drayton carried the pictures into the house and hung them in the living room where Mrs. Kittredge could see them from her easy chair.

As the lawyer turned to go, he said to the tired looking girl:

"Will you invite me to tea tomorrow night, Miss Anita?"

"Of course! We shall be so glad to see you," she cried.

The next evening Mr. Drayton appeared, visibly excited. With him was his clerk, a grave faced, earnest young man whom Anita had met several times.

"I brought Tom along with me. There is a little matter of business to be transacted," said the lawyer, as Anita laid another plate for Tom Baldwin.

After the pleasant little meal, which was rendered very festive by Mr. Drayton's offering of flowers and a box of bonbons, the lawyer turned to Anita.

"Miss Anita, your grandfather was so certain that you and your mother would choose those portraits as your share of the inheritance that he prepared a surprise for you. Tom, you are tall; hand me the portraits."

Under the wondering eyes of Anita and her mother Mr. Drayton removed a thin linen covering from the back of the frames and disclosed layer after layer of valuable stocks and bonds worth in all many hundred thousands of dollars, half of the colonel's large fortune.

"This is the inheritance which goes to you two, the ones who scorned worldly value and chose the pictures because you loved the originals. In my safe at the office is a document which sets forth this entire transaction and makes it quite legal. In the meantime, accept my congratulations!"

And so Anita Kittredge and her mother came into their rightful inheritance and bought in the mansion on the hill and all its contents. As for Tom Baldwin, he rose rapidly to fame and in time married Anita, and they all live together on the hill, where Lawyer Drayton is a frequent visitor.

When Mrs. Clark heard of the hidden fortune she gasped indignantly:

"Of course I would have chosen the portraits if I had only known what was hidden there!" And to add to her bitterness the Khorassan rug proved to be a clever imitation and worth perhaps a hundred dollars.

## WHIMS OF A BOXER.

Corbett's Nerves Jangled When He Was About to Meet Jeffries.

Jim Corbett was all nerves when preparing for a bout Jimmy Corroth, who promoted the bout between Corbett and Jeffries at San Francisco, told this one on Jim:

"Corbett was an easy man to get along with save that he was finicky about small matters. For instance, he came to me before the Jeffries fight and wanted to know who would be a likely referee. When I told him the man he sought him out and put him through a third degree on boxing."

"There never was a question of ring form that he didn't bring up. A few days before the fight he came to me and asked to be shown the door in Mechanics' pavilion through which he would enter on his arrival. I showed him the big front door, and he said, 'No, too much jostling there; show me another door.'"

"I took him to every entrance in the building, but none would suit, and I wound up by having a carpenter cut a special door in the side of the building for him. That was the queerest whim I ever ran across dealing with boxers."—New York World.

## A Drop of Water.

Figures are sometimes impressive simply by being so stupendous that the human mind grasps them with difficulty. An instance in point is afforded by the illustration once offered to his hearers by an eminent scientist, who, in order to bring to their comprehension the idea of ultimate particles of water, stated that if he were to empty a tumbler containing half a pint of water, letting out each second a number equal to 1,000 times the population of the earth, it would require somewhere between 7,000,000 and 47,000,000 years to empty the tumbler. Lord Kelvin has assured us that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth the particles would be between the size of cricket balls and footballs. If that statement is correct the drops of water in all the oceans are not many times so numerous as the particles, or molecules, in a single drop.

## Story of a Dog's Jaw.

The strength of a dog's jaws and teeth were never more exemplified than in the case of a Ross-shire gamekeeper, whose collar was unfortunately enough to be caught in a steel vermin trap. The gamekeeper, gun in hand, was soon on the scene, but in the short time the dog had become quite infuriated with pain. Having nothing suitable for muzzling the animal and fearing to place his foot upon the trap spring with the dog's jaws free, the gamekeeper placed the gun barrels in the dog's mouth and held them there while easing the spring. With a vicious snap the teeth closed on the cold steel ere he regained his freedom. The barrels were holed through—an almost incredible performance—and were examined shortly after.—London Graphic.

## Recipe For a Flower Garden.

Take twenty square yards of sand and pebbles, stir in sufficient clay to make a compact water tight mass, ram down hard and score the surface with a rake. Add carefully ten packets of seeds of the most magnificent flower known that will grow anywhere and under any conditions, throwing up a continuous succession of enormous flower trusses from March to November, each petal five inches across and of the richest and most glowing tints. This is the commonest of all flowers and will be found listed on any page of any florist's catalogue. Set the whole out to rise, keeping it moist and warm. After allowing the mass to rise four months sprinkle red spiders and green aphides plentifully over the top and soak well with tears. The net result may be preserved in a small bottle of alcohol for future reference.—Philadelphia North American.

## Shakespearean Humor.

McKean Buchanan, a California tragedian in the olden days, was noted for the roaring style in which he played Shakespearean characters, also for his fondness for litigation and for never paying his lawyers. J. Gordon Eastman was posted as to this last peculiarity of the "great Shakespearean delineator," as he styled himself, and when Buchanan, filled with wrath at an adverse criticism in a city paper, determined to sue the editor, burst into the lawyer's office and said, "Sir, I wish to retain you," the man of the law replied, "Awfully sorry, Mr. Buchanan, but I am retained on the other side." Buchanan replied: "The other side! What other side? Who has retained you against me?" The attorney replied, "Shakespeare's ghost." And the interview closed.—Los Angeles Times.

## A Famous Opal.

The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonius in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazelnut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and money changers had set its value at \$1,000,000. Mark Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the senator refused to part with it and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonius to any of his family.

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## A Study For A Painting

By F. A. MITCHEL

One day about noon a man whose dress and sketching materials marked him for an artist stopped at the door of a house in a western province of France and knocked.

"I would like a meal," he said. "Can you oblige me?"

"Ah, monsieur," replied the woman, who was evidently much troubled, "I have not a crust of bread in the house."

The man looked at her sympathetically and asked whether, if he paid in advance, she would go out and get what would be required. She consented, and he handed her a bank bill for 25 francs. She told him that her husband was an artist, but he had not been able to make a name for himself and without a name he could not sell his pictures. They had fallen into debt and at that moment were expecting to be turned out of their home by their landlord, who held a chattel mortgage on their furniture which he would take to help pay what was due him for back rent.

The stranger listened to all this, but said nothing in reply. He asked what line of art her husband occupied himself with, and she replied that he preferred figure painting. Some of his drawings were scattered about the room, and the stranger cast glances from one to the other. He said that he was a figure painter himself and was traveling through the country looking for a model for one of a group he needed for a picture.

When he had finished his meal he asked the woman if she could let him have a room in which to take a nap. She pointed to a lounge in a little room adjoining the living room. He went in there, drew a portiere between the two rooms and, throwing himself on the lounge, slept.

He was awakened by angry voices in the next room. Two men were talking.

"You must get out at once," said one.

"That I will do, and I will take my furniture with me. It belongs to my wife, and she will not part with it."

"If you gave me a mortgage on it as your property and it belongs to your wife you are a swindler."

The stranger had meanwhile arisen from the lounge, lifted aside the portiere and looked out at the scene in the other room. The two men stood glaring at each other, while the woman was vainly endeavoring to hold one of them, her husband, who stood in a threatening attitude. The stranger had left his sketching materials in the hall and, hurrying there through a side door, brought them back to the room in which he had been sleeping and in a jiffy had set up his easel, placed cardboard on it, opened his box and, taking out a pencil, with the rapidity of lightning began to dash it here and there, making suggestive marks for figures.

One of the men—he was the landlord—made a tantalizing remark to his tenant, and the latter started with clinched fist to attack him. The woman caught her husband around the waist and, with a frightened look on her face, endeavored to hold him.

Again and again her husband tried to break away from her, she holding him as much by pleading with him as by force. In this way the relative situation was maintained for some minutes. Then, when the woman could detain her husband no longer and he broke away from her, the stranger threw down his pencil and, stepping into the room where they were, placed himself between the two.

"What is this man's indebtedness to you?" he asked the landlord.

"He owes me 2,500 francs."

The stranger drew his purse from his pocket, took out five 500 franc bills and handed them to the speaker.

"This takes all I have with me," he said, "except enough to get me back to Paris. Take it and give this man a receipt."

When the papers had passed and the landlord had gone both the woman and the man turned a grateful and inquiring look upon their benefactor.

"How am I to pay you any more than the other?" asked the husband.

"You owe me nothing," said the other. "You and the others have posed for me. The picture I shall make of this quarrel will be worth ten, perhaps twenty, times the amount I have expended. But I must get more material on the paper before the action has had time to fade from me."

Turning abruptly from them, he began to work anew with his pencil. His model looked over his shoulder and, struck with the action suggested by the few scattered lines, exclaimed:

"There is in those lines the making of a great picture."

The stranger, after working awhile, gathered up his materials and said:

"I am off for Paris. I will send you and your wife the wherewithal to follow me. I want you both and your landlord, if I can get him, to pose again for the painting I shall make from this outline. You," he added to the husband, "have talent. I have seen that in your pictures. I will be glad to have you for a pupil."

In due time funds came for the models, and they all, including the landlord, went to Paris. When they mounted the stairs that led to the studio they saw a card on the door on which was pronounced one of several of the great artist's most wonderful productions.

The pupil who began his studies at this time became one of France's noted artists.

## Farm and Garden

### GREAT LOSSES FROM SMUT.

Affect Grain and Forage Crops and Create Great Annual Loss.

Smuts affecting grain and forage crops cause an annual loss to Kansas farmers of millions of dollars, according to a Kansas agricultural experiment station bulletin by L. E. Melchers, assistant plant pathologist. The estimated loss for 1914 alone was nearly \$8,000,000.

The most common and serious diseases affecting the grain and forage crops of Kansas are the so called smuts, points out Mr. Melchers. These diseases are more or less familiar to



SMUT OF OATS.

most farmers, since they occur in all parts of the state wherever such crops as wheat, barley, oats, corn, sorghum and millet are grown. Their importance in the regions where susceptible crops are raised is not generally known, but the loss sustained is enormous when carefully estimated. Collectively they total millions of dollars to the entire state, and individually they appreciably reduce the farmers' margin of profits.

The smut loss in 1914 was divided as follows: Wheat, \$3,022,875; corn, \$3,000,000; oats, \$1,422,423; barley, \$80,974; Kaffir, \$392,768; broom corn, \$12,045; and millet, \$12,076.

### POTATO SCAB.

Formaldehyde Solution Best For Treating the Seed Tubers.

The spore or germ of potato scab is carried on the seed, thus infecting the next crop. The spores will also live in the soil, and for that reason a field that has grown scabby potatoes should not be planted with the same crop for a few years.

Lime and manure do not cause scab, as some suppose, but they do produce conditions in the soil that favor the development of scab. It is best to apply lime or limestone after the potato crop has been harvested. Manure will do less injury if applied the year before.

W. L. Slate of the Connecticut Agricultural college suggests that not only the potatoes should be treated for scab, but also all bags, boxes, baskets or pails that are to contain the seed after treating, by sprinkling them with formaldehyde solution.

The formaldehyde solution (formalin 40 per cent) is the best for treating the seed potatoes. Make up a solution at the rate of one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water. Soak the untreated seed for two hours. It is best to treat seed potatoes just before planting time so they may be cut immediately after soaking.

### STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

There are two general cultural methods of handling strawberries. One is to cultivate them clean throughout the year, and the other is to mulch them lightly with straw during the winter and plow this under after the fruit has been picked next spring.

When clean cultivation is used the cultivation is discontinued during the harvesting season in order to facilitate picking. Some growers grow the berries in hills, while some grow them in a matted row. It is difficult to say which is best, as both have good success. The great advantage of the straw mulch is that it gives the berries something to lie on and keeps them out of the dirt and enables one to pick them when the ground is fairly wet and adds organic matter to the soil.

Every year after the picking season it is necessary to cut out a great many of the plants, as they will have covered the ground pretty well by that time. This is usually done by throwing a furrow away from each side of the row and then working it back immediately. This leaves the matted row from which the plants may be removed if they are too thick. It is usually thought most profitable to renew the planting every three or four years. —Oklahoma Station.

### PENALTY OF A RIME.

Caustic Collingborne Paid For His Taunt at Richard III.

Did you ever hear of a spring poet who came to his death because of a rime? Doubtless many spring poets have merited the same fate, but in our day justice tardies and the world suffers in silence.

It was not thus when Richard III., last of the Plantagenets, ruled England. In the main the people who did not agree with the Duke of Gloucester were wise enough to keep their opinions to themselves, but William Collingborne thought to stretch poetic license to make it cover an attack on his majesty at a time when the murder of the two princes in the Tower ought to have taught prudence.

The king was under the sway of a beautiful and clever woman, Mrs. Lovell, who was thought to dictate most of his policy, which was hopelessly bad. Now, Collingborne had recourse to the fact that the wolf dog was called a "lovel," and so he penned the famous rime, "The rat, the cat and lovel, our dog, rule all England under the hog." As a result, England was decidedly "on the hog."

Did the rime escape the eagle eye of Gloucester? Well, if it did it was not overlooked by the lady. That was a year before the famous battle of Bosworth, when the Earl of Richmond came to the rescue of his suffering people. Richard had put down Buckingham's rebellion, and all the traitors had paid the price with their heads, so another head more or less did not matter. Collingborne was summoned into court, given a perfunctory trial and sent to the block. However, there is no evidence that he was punished for writing atrocious poetry. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### SAVING OLD MANUSCRIPTS.

How Valuable Papers Are Mended and Mounted For Preserving.

There are not fifty persons in the United States who are skilled in the preservation and repairing of old manuscripts. One of them, says the University of Wisconsin Bulletin, may be found working on the third floor of the Wisconsin Historical library building at Madison, one of the six or seven institutions in the country that carry on such work scientifically.

About a generation or two ago a priest in the Vatican library at Rome originated and developed the process now in use in the taking care of old papers.

The first thing done in the process of preserving the letters is to place them between wet newspapers under a weight and leave them for five or six hours. This removes the creases and the dirt. Then they are put between wood pulp boards and left twenty-four hours and then between blotters to complete the drying process. The next step is to repair the paper.

The paper of some of these letters is so old when received that it falls to pieces if struck. This is strengthened by a layer of a sort of transparent cloth, on both sides of the piece of paper. Other letters need mending along the edges with parchment paper. To cover holes a piece of paper is glued over the edges and is left larger than the hole until dry. It is then cut down to the proper size, and the edges are sandpapered until smooth. After all such repairs are made the letters are mounted on large white sheets and prepared for binding.

### Bear Baiting.

In the time of Shakespeare theaters were often used for bear baiting as well as for the presentation of plays and in some cases were equipped with a stage which could be removed when the bear baiting was to occur. The contemporary attitude toward this diversion is seen in this quotation: "It was a sport very pleasant to see the bear with his pink eyes leering after his enemies' approach." It is comforting to reflect in these days that the killing of animals, at least as a form of public amusement, has greatly diminished and in most countries has disappeared. —Outlook.

### What Impressed Her.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament, says an English weekly, he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors round her and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was delighted to see her so much impressed.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

"I was thinking, daddy," answered the little girl, "that you're a big man in our kitchen, but you aren't very much here."

### Changed Meaning.

One of the best examples of how to end letters incorrectly is that of a soldier who wrote home to his wife the following sentence without a single stop or comma:

"May heaven cherish and keep you from yours affectionately John Don."

### Difference of Opinion.

"I have nothing to live for," said Slowpay at table.

"Well, you'll find out soon that you can't live here for nothing," snapped his landlady. —Philadelphia Ledger.

### Prison Uplift.

Visitor—But whatever induced you to take up safe cracking for a living?  
"Oh, I dunno, lady! I guess I had a natural gift for it." —Life.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies. —Talmud.



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## PRINCESS ANNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In another column will be found an account of the annual meeting of the members of the Princess Anne Public Library. This institution is incorporated and its affairs are conducted in a business-like way. Unfortunately the weather upon the occasion of each annual meeting has been exceedingly hot and the attendance of members has been small. At the last meeting but four members were present, but proxies, including the names of absentees, gave the four the privilege of attending to the annual business. A board of managers was elected who will hold their annual meeting in the near future.

The report of the treasurer shows the financial condition of the Library to be good. All debts due from the Library have been paid and the sum of \$75 is a comfortable margin with which to begin the work of the new year. A year ago the building had a debt upon it, but the directors agreed to pay that debt and did so.

With a freedom from debt the Library ought now to have greater success than ever. To give it that success requires the closest attention of its members and more earnest endeavors to secure additions to the membership. More than this, there is need of new books and literature that will attract those who are fond of study as well as reading. It has been questioned whether it would not be a good plan to utilize the extra room for a reading-room, with the advantages of weekly and monthly magazines. This is one of the features that will be discussed by the managers at their next meeting.

The public library is too important a matter to be allowed to drift. It should appeal to everyone. The attention of visitors has been frequently called to the Library and its beautiful building. It is one of the attractions of the county seat. What is now needed is still better attention and a larger class of members. An appeal is therefore made to our community to join the Library and to add to its effectiveness.

## The Submarine Accomplishment

The many persons who were sceptical about the report that a German submarine had undertaken a voyage to this country, carrying a valuable cargo of chemicals and dye stuffs, had all doubts removed by the docking of the vessel in port at Baltimore. The voyage was successfully accomplished in sixteen days.

Thus has been practically demonstrated the dream that Jules Verne put into vivid story nearly half a century ago, of submarine navigation. But the actuality goes far beyond the dream. The great French romancer conceived a voyage of daring and danger only, without any valuable results. The German submarine Deutschland made a voyage that ought to handsomely profit her owners, by bringing to this country a cargo of materials of which manufacturers have been in dire need for a long while.

Many will be the speculations as to what will follow this surprising venture, but no doubt when our enterprising shippers and others come to study the problem they will do so from the severely practical point of view. The question will be: Is it possible to construct cargo boats, possibly passenger boats also, of the submarine type that will conduct business with a fair profit? Upon the answer to this vital question results will depend.

The element of safety should afford much encouragement. The commander of the Deutschland says that when off Cape Hatteras he encountered a storm, whereupon he submerged his vessel to the quiet waters of the depths. A guarantee of reasonable safety under water—and various long voyages by German war submarines recently give testimony to this effect—may go a great way towards influencing enterprise and capital to the inauguration of regular ocean traffic by means of submarines.—Wilmington Evening.

## Mexico In Politics

The politicians in Washington, of both varieties, are reported to regard the Mexican issue as the dominant one in the Presidential campaign, the particular influence to be exerted by it being, of course, quite differently estimated by the Democrats and the Republicans. The latter are reported to be confident that if the troops shall be withdrawn, Mr. Wilson will be defeated.

Well, of course, it is easy to avert that calamity by keeping the troops on the border till after the election. But this notion attributed to the Republicans is singularly crude and childish. If the troops remain on the border and we do not have war we have not the least doubt that the Republicans will make that a ground of complaint against the Administration. The President will be denounced for not sending the National Guard home and returning the regulars to their usual stations. Anything that the President does, or refrains from doing, is ground for Republican complaint.

The disorders in Northern Mexico are so extensive, and the power of the de facto Government to sustain itself and prevent attacks upon the United States is involved in so much doubt, that it is pretty certain the troops will remain on the border until a much later date than November, and they will remain there to protect the United States, without the slightest regard to matters of political expediency.

We do not for one moment believe that the people wish war and will vote against the President because he has avoided it. Nor do we believe for an instant that the people wish the troops removed and the southern border left open for forays from Mexico. Under extraordinarily difficult circumstances the President has been doing precisely what 98 per cent. of the American people desire; he has been protecting the soil of the United States from attack, and has so managed this as to avoid a Mexican war so far, and at present there is every prospect that no war will occur.

We do not see how any President could have done better. No President could have presented the Mexican civil wars and raids of banditti. The President depended on the Mexican Government to do this so long as there was any excuse for this dependence. When reliance on the de facto Government ceased to be possible the President sent our troops into Mexico to punish the marauders. When the de facto Government got ugly about the presence of our troops the President would yield nothing; our territory had got to be protected; and he ordered the whole National Guard to the frontier to reinforce the army.

At the same time, the President was careful to avoid any action that should needlessly precipitate war. The reinforcement of the regulars by the militia made Mr. Carranza tractable, and we are now likely to avoid war, but we have got to keep the troops on the border till we find out whether Mr. Carranza is able to control the banditti.

We are at loss to know how any President could have handled the situation better, and we are confident that the country is intelligent enough to understand this.—Philadelphia Record.

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Due from approved reserve agents	2,375.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$1,214.00
Gold Coin	830.00
Silver Coin	947.25
Nickels and Cents	345.25
Total	\$47,065.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	184.13
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	1,821.97
Due to approved Reserve Agents	3,326.63
Deposits (demand)	\$21,192.19
Certified Checks	173.21
Cashier's Checks outstanding	181.40
Deposits (time)	21,551.80
Savings and Special	13,681.13
Total	\$47,065.76

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, SS., I, Arthur Andrews, Cashier of the above named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.

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S. F. DASHIELL.

## Federal Aid For Maryland Roads

Since the American conception of what constitutes a good road was turned topsy turvy by the advent of the automobile, State after State has plunged gladly and also head over heels into debt to provide itself with adequate highways. None has as yet a complete "system." Maryland is among the most advanced. With the signing of the Federal highways act by the President, the more backward States can buckle to with light heart and half the expense. The Government has rushed in with aid where aid was sadly needed.

The act is liberal in that Federal help is authorized, to the extent of 50 per cent. of the cost, for any rural post road the State chooses to improve. Maryland's share, apparently, will be something like \$600,000 provided she puts up a similar amount herself.

This ought to prove a nice nest-egg for the augmentation of our State roads system by a network of improved highways between towns that are not county seats. But we trust that the exact process by which the State must raise its share of the money is not too strictly prescribed. Roads of this character have hitherto been laid under the State-aid act; that is, their expense has fallen largely on the county or locality most benefited. If this method of financing satisfied the terms of the act, then the simplification of the difficulty some of the poorer counties have encountered in keeping abreast of the more prosperous should be welcomed by the whole State. Their burden would be just half that which they have hitherto faced.

There will be some temptation, in view of the relief afforded, to unload the whole of this burden on the Federal Government and State. This would be unfair. One provision of the act prohibits expenditure of any of the Government's money within towns of more than 2500 population. Baltimore is therefore excluded from its benefits. This city is paying three-fourths the cost of the entire State roads system. If the half the State must raise in order to avail itself of Federal aid, the whole then devoted to roads that would otherwise be improved under the State aid act, the result would be little more or less than a transfer of the local counties' expense to Baltimore city.—Baltimore News.

## Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You will feel the effect at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

(Advertisement.)

## Sea-Side Hotel

DASHIELL & BOUNDS, Proprietors  
Ocean City, Maryland  
OPENED JUNE 19th  
The patronage of Somerset County solicited. Terms Reasonable.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

## REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of W. Clyde Ford against James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, in and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all that lot or parcel of land in Westover district, Somerset County, Maryland, on the west end of the county road leading from Cottage Grove to Green Hill, containing seven and one-half acres, more or less, which was conveyed to said Mary Fontaine by William S. McMaster, executor of George W. Costen and by Oliver T. Beauchamp and wife by deed dated the 20th day of February, 1906, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 43, folio 173, etc., bounded on the north and west by the land conveyed to Arent Mulder by H. Fillmore Lankford, assignee, by deed duly recorded among said records, and bounded on the south by the land of Hiram Ballard.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON

Tuesday, July 18, 1916,

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court house door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate of said James Fontaine and Mary Fontaine, in and to be parcel of land, to the highest bidder for CASH, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and charges.

JOHN E. PRUITT,  
Sheriff of Somerset County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

CHARLES L. GOSLEE,  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of January, 1917,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1916.

MINNIE H. GOSLEE,  
Executrix of Charles L. Goslee, deceased.  
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,  
Register of Wills.

## Order Nisi

Gordon Tull, trustee, ex parte, under a mortgage from Lillian S. Campen to Belle A. Corbin and assigned to said Gordon Tull.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, No. 3093, Chancery.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1916, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as well as the distribution of the proceeds hereinafter made and reported by Gordon Tull, assignee, to foreclose the mortgage in the proceedings in No. 3093 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Somerset County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of August, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2000.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

## See 50 Feet Of Snow

Snow 50 feet deep within 18 miles of Santa Fe on the Fourth of July is a fact which is likely to cause a good many people to revise their ideas of the "Great American Desert," of which so much is heard in the East.

Visitors at Santa Fe Lake and to the top of the Lake and Penitente peaks have found snow cornices around the crest of the crater overlooking the lake basin which sloped off gently from the top, the outer edge of the snow breaking off abruptly in walls which ranged from 20 to 50 feet in height. Despite the hot July sun, the air is so cool at the peak level, more than 12,000 feet above the sea, that the snow cornices are melting very slowly.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Constipation And Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.  
(Advertisement.)

## Trustee's Sale

## REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Clarence M. Bassford and others are plaintiffs and Naomi Bassford, Ruth Bassford and Russell Bassford are defendants the undersigned trustee herein named, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 1916,

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land in Fairmont District, Somerset County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Lazarus H. Miles, Edward E. Tull and Samuel D. Revelle, containing

FOUR ACRES,

more or less, improved by a Dwelling and Out-buildings, being the same property upon which Drucilla F. Bassford resided in her lifetime and whereon George W. Bassford now resides, and including all the land which was conveyed to said Drucilla F. Bassford in two deeds, one from Lazarus H. Miles and wife, dated the 1st of March, 1884, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L. No. 14, folio 380, etc., and the other from Edmund George Grantham, dated the 21st of July, 1902, recorded among the land records in Liber S. F. D. No. 52, folio 590, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and balance in one year from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Trustee.

## PUBLIC SALE

## REAL ESTATE

Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James H. Phoebus and Mary W. Phoebus, his wife, to the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, (now the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association), dated the 15th day of January, 1900, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 27, folio 22, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 25th, 1916,

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing

4 2-3 ACRES,

more or less, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, and being the same property upon which the said James H. Phoebus resided in his lifetime, bounded on the north by the land of Henry Willing and Charles V. Tankersley, on the east by the land of Thomas Phoebus, on the south by the land of Mrs. Cora Somers, and on the west by a private road leading from the main county road in said district to the residence of Mrs. Cora Somers, including all the land which was conveyed to said James H. Phoebus in two deeds, one from Christopher C. Somers and wife, dated the 18th day of February, 1886, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L. No. 12, folio 265, etc., and the other from Henry Wesley Messick and wife, dated the 6th day of May, 1888, recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 14, folio 165, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Solicitor.

## Mortgagee's Sale

## REAL ESTATE

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ROCK CREEK

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David R. James and wife to James L. Bennett, dated the 28th day of March, 1907, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 42, folio 598, and by L. Atwood Bennett, administrator of James L. Bennett, duly assigned to L. Atwood Bennett, for foreclosure, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, at Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 18, 1916,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land situated in Tangier election district, of Somerset County, State of Maryland, in Rock Creek neighborhood, and on the east side of and binding upon the public road leading from A. C. C. Disharoon's store to Rock Creek, bounded on the north by the land of Elisha Riggan, and on the south by the land of Robert Hickman, and on the east by the lands of Virginia C. James, containing

1 Acre of Land,

more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to David R. James by Virginia C. James by deed dated the 17th day of July, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber O. T. B. No. 10, folio 968. Also two cliffs or boats, one named "Fly" and the other named "Nellie."

The above tract of land is improved with a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Assignee

Order Nisi  
Lizzie Parkin vs. Jacob Goble and others.  
No. 3067, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

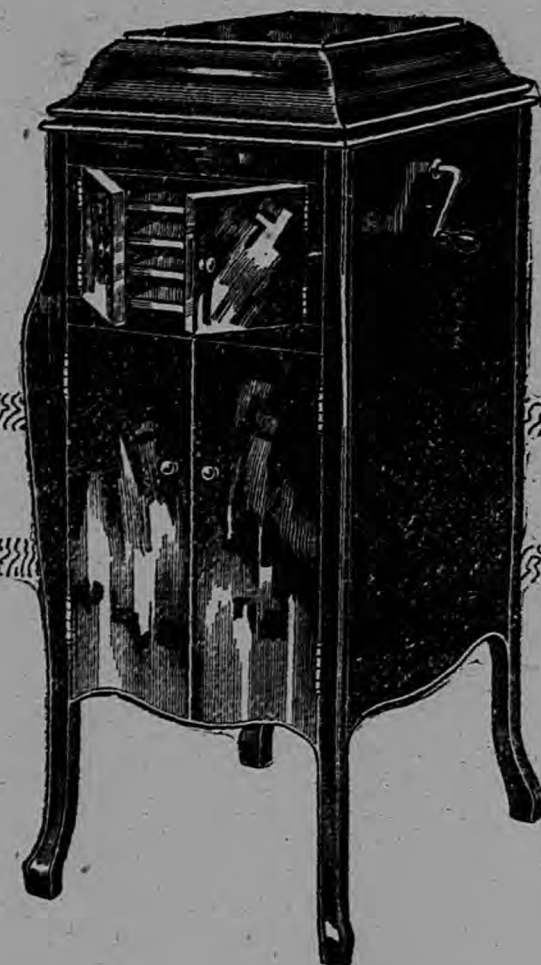
Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 23rd day of June, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause and the sale of real estate by him reported be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 20th day of July, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3250.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.  
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

## "The House of Fashion"

\$84



for this

## Victrola outfit

Victrola X  
(Mahogany or oak) . . . \$75.

Twelve 10-inch  
75c double-faced  
Victor Records  
(24 selections) . . . . . 9.  
\$84.

Perhaps you are surprised to learn that you can get one of the "cabinet" Victrolas, and a dozen double-faced records to suit your own taste, for so little money.

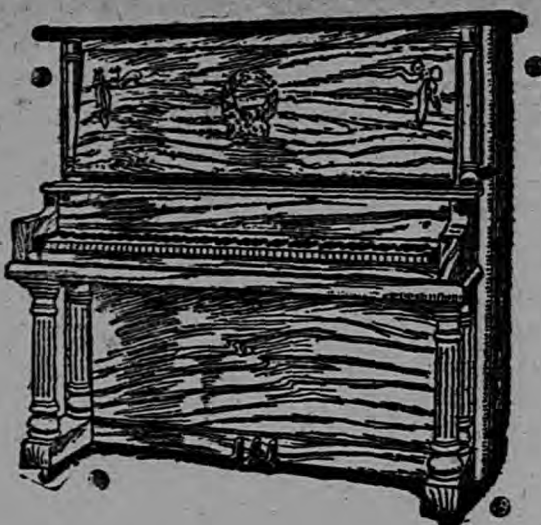
This style Victrola is much in demand, as it provides the most popular features of construction for a small outlay of money. Come in today, have us play some records for you, and inquire about our convenient terms.

Other styles of the Victor and Victrola \$10 to \$400.

T. F. HARGIS

DEPARTMENT STORE

Pocomoke City, Maryland



## A LIVE BABY

GIVEN FREE AWAY

Saturday Afternoon, August 12th

We are firm believers in the theory of large families. To back this up we are going to give a live baby to some family in this community. In order not to be accused of partiality, this must be decided by ballot.

Each Booster Coupon counts for as many coupons as the amount that appears on the face of the coupon.

Write the name of the family to which you wish this baby to go on the Back of the Regular Booster Coupon. Write the name of your favorite Booster on the face of the coupon. The family which receives the largest number of votes will receive the Baby.

The exact standing of the different families will be posted each Monday.

While this Baby is not an orphan, its parents are giving it up, and we have full permission to dispose of it in this way to any good family in our community.

THE BABY, IN CHARGE OF A NURSE,

will be brought to our store

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 5

Come to the store and see it. The ballot box will not be closed until one week later, Saturday night, August 12th.

The name of the winning family will be announced at the store the following Monday.

Our Patron Club Special for next week is

Ladies' Summer Dress Goods

DASHIELL DEPARTMENT STORE

Princess Anne, Maryland

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YOUR DOLLAR GOES A LONG WAY HERE



Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

**BUSINESS POINTERS**

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FOR SALE—Black Eye Peas and Soy Beans. H. T. COSTEN, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Second-Handed Bed-Room Suit. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—3½ H. P. Gasoline Engine. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Millet and Buckwheat Seed. WM. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, cheap. Apply to R. B. LAMON, Beckford avenue, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Hoosier and Rehoboth Seed Potatoes. F. M. WIDDOWSON, Princess Anne, Route 4.

First-class highland pasturage for rent. T. P. Yarrow, Princess Anne, Md., Farmers' Telephone.

FOR RENT—4-room house in "Somerset Heights." Possession immediately. H. D. YATES, Princess Anne, Md.

WANTED—To lease farm of 50 or 75 acres. Can give good reference. B. F. Wilson, Westover, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, in good condition, lots of extras, \$275. Apply to W. P. Fitzgerald's Garage, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—The property adjoining the parsonage of Antioch M. E. Church, Main street, Princess Anne. For terms apply to Wm. S. Messick, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

IS IT A NEW HOME, OR REMODELING?—In either event you will likely find your requirements in our stock of Building Materials, bought direct from the producers in full car loads, which enables us to make the minimum prices to our trade. If you have never inspected our stock many surprises await you in the variety of articles, sizes, and the high grade goods we carry. If you are contemplating making a purchase of anything in our line it will be to your advantage to see us. We will be glad to quote prices on your needs.

HAYMAN'S BUILDING DEPT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Wilson is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Wilson, at Westover.

Mr. Paul Powles, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting Mr. Robert H. Maddox.

Mr. L. A. Porter, of Salisbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. B. F. Wilson, at Westover.

Col. Henry J. Waters, after a short visit to Baltimore, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Elestine Loreman, of Crisfield, was the guest of Miss Mary Miles Dashiell last Wednesday.

Messrs. Joshua and Louis Miles, of Marion, were visitors to Princess Anne during the past week.

Mrs. B. Louis Lankford and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Lankford on Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Jesse, of St. Michaels, Md., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street.

Mrs. J. Murray Evans and son, of Crisfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Evans' brother, Mr. B. H. Sterling.

Miss Aline Wallop, who has been on an extended trip to Ocean City and several other points, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Tunnell, who has been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Virginia, has returned to her home in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Maddox, of Baltimore, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, on Beckford avenue.

Mrs. H. F. Lankford and Mrs. H. M. Lankford entertained at cards on Wednesday morning last in honor of their guest, Miss Anna Rose Cohn.

Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centre ville, Md., spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Princess Anne at the home of Mr. H. P. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church, Revell's Neck, will hold their annual festival and supper on Wednesday, August 23. The good things of the season will be in abundance and a good time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Morris, of San Francisco, California, left that city on July 6th and reached Baltimore last week. Mr. Morris spent a few days in that city and arrived here last Friday night on a visit to his father, Mr. John W. Morris. Mrs. Morris went to Snow Hill from Baltimore to visit her parents and will join her husband in Princess Anne this week.

Mr. Omar A. Jones has greatly improved the rear of his drug store on Main street. The stairway that formerly descended to the middle of the room has been removed and placed at the end of it above the rear door. The water arrangements have also been moved to a position of convenience to the prescription counter. These changes with fresh coats of paint give an attractive air to the store's interior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruhl spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Olive Dashiell left yesterday (Monday) for a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Harriet Bishop, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Smith, on Main street.

Miss Marian Stanford left on Wednesday last for a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Misses Mary Hall and Margaret Tull, of Marion, are visiting Miss Mary Fitzgerald, on Beckford avenue.

Mr. G. M. Brasfield and his son, Mr. Frederick Brasfield, left on Saturday for a visit to Ocean City, Md.

Misses Josephine Potee and Blanche Adams left last Saturday for an extended trip North for a few weeks.

Miss Louise Fitzgerald, of Woodlawn, near Princess Anne, is visiting Miss Dorothy Smith at her home in Virginia.

Mrs. George W. King and children, of Baltimore, is visiting the home of Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp, on Prince William street.

Mr. J. A. Dougherty spent last week in Baltimore attending the reunion of the Grand Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, of which order he is a member.

Mr. John W. Morris spent several days last week in Baltimore. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. James L. Morris, of near Westover.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. Carl Taylor, of Salisbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heath, on Beckford avenue.

Mrs. Richard Ross and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Ross, of Frederick, Md., who have been summering at Ocean City, spent last Wednesday in Princess Anne as guests of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Miss Emily I. Dashiell, who for two years past has been teaching in the High School at Dover, Del., has resigned that position and accepted a position in the High School in Salisbury, Md.

A concise statement showing the amount expended on roads and bridges in Somerset county from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916, compiled by Roads Engineer Leigh A. Brodie, will be found on our 8th page to-day.

Mr. James Christopher Woodland, one of Crisfield's prominent merchants, died at his home on South Somerset avenue, Friday evening after an illness of several weeks. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children—Roy and Agatha—and a brother—A. W. Woodland, of Crisfield—and one sister—Mrs. Josephine Vey, of Forest Park.

Strawberries from May until October are promised by Mr. H. N. Livermore, who is developing a variety known as the Progressive Ever Blooming Strawberry. He brought a quart of luscious berries to The Messenger office Tuesday afternoon, and we can vouch for it that they had the real strawberry flavor.

Mr. Livermore secured the plants last year from the West, and he feels sure that he will be picking ripe strawberries until frost.—Snow Hill Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waller gave a party in honor of their daughter Frances' sixth birthday last Tuesday. Those present were: Dorothy Thomas, Dorothy Hayman, Lola Taylor, Catherine Lyons, Emily Wheatly, Mallie Wheatly, Jessie Pasquith, Thomas Pasquith, Lester Carrow, Lyda Powell, Charles Carrow, Eleanor Pilchard, Thomas Heath, Hollis Dryden, and Ruth Carrow, of Pinner's Point, Va. Little Miss Waller received many pretty and useful presents.

On Wednesday, the 26th instant, there will be an excursion and picnic at Makemie Park, where rest the remains of the heroic founder of American Presbyterianism. There will be interesting exercises, including addresses appropriate to the occasion. It is expected that Dr. Bowen, John S. McMaster, Esq., Mr. Harry P. Ford, several pastors, and some members of the Presbyterian Historical Society will be present. All having an interest in Makemie are cordially invited.

Miss Marie G. Costen, daughter of Mr. J. D. Costen, of Annapolis, formerly of this county, was married to Mr. Edwin James, of Middleboro, Kentucky, at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, on July 8th. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. James left for their home in Kentucky. Miss Alta Costen, of Annapolis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Mark L. Costen, of Princess Anne, a cousin of the bride, was best man.

**Controlling The Hessian Fly**

Methods for controlling the Hessian Fly, the worst pest of the wheat field, in the fall-wheat-growing sections may be summarized as follows: Sow the best of seed in thoroughly prepared fertile soil after the major portion of the fall brood has made its appearance and passed out of existence, and, if possible, sow on ground not devoted to wheat the preceding year. While it may seem "far fetched" to bring forward as a preventive measure the enrichment of the soil, a fertile soil will produce plants that will withstand with little injury attacks that will prove disastrous to plants growing on an impoverished or thin soil.—Farmers' Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture.

**Killed In Auto Accident**

Taylor Wilson, one of the most respected negroes of Crisfield, was killed, and two other negroes seriously injured Sunday night, the 9th instant, when the car in which they were riding turned turtle on the state road near Allen. The party had been attending a camp meeting near Salisbury and were on their way to Crisfield when the accident happened. It is supposed that the car was being driven at a rapid rate of speed and in trying to make the turn the car failed and overturned. The members of the party were rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, but Wilson died shortly afterwards, having been seriously injured internally, and having his head broken. Another of the party had his collar bone broken, while a woman who was in the party suffered a broken back. The car was being driven by Wilson's son, who had just returned from Baltimore.

The funeral, which was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on Fourth street last Wednesday afternoon, was the largest colored funeral ever held in Crisfield. The deceased was a prominent member of two colored lodges, the Masonic and the K. of P. orders, and both orders participated in the burial service. Ten of the leading colored ministers, representing each county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the city of Wilmington, were present and assisted in the funeral services. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children.

**Attend The Country Life School**

The country minister has little chance to take vacations because of the expense. At College Park for a trifle a most charming vacation of two weeks can be had with all that could be desired in pure air, delicious water, charming location, pleasant room, inspiring lectures, and the best of company.

The country minister seldom meets with other clergy. He misses the pleasure and profit of such fellowship. He will find delightful sociability at College Park, July 24th to August 7th.

The country minister seldom meets his brethren of other denominations. He thus gets narrow and erroneous views of other communions and their work. At College Park a clergyman mingles with men of many beliefs and gets sane and sensible views of other communions.

The mingling of so many different denominations and faiths at College Park in closest fellowship helps in Christian unity. It will help in a mighty way the unity of the several small, weak, struggling churches into one good, strong vigorous church with a minister properly supported.

The minister's attendance at College Park is a fine example to the laymen and lay women of his parish. It will stimulate them to attend and get the rare benefits offered by the school and conference.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Frank Thomas, 21, and Nellie Bundick, 19, both of Willis Wharf, Va. Grover C. Mason, 24, and Pauline Walter, 22, both of Deal's Island.

Colored—Hiram Bell, 34, and Laura Ballard, 22, both of Marion. Robert Hall, 20, and Susie Miles, 19, both of Princess Anne.

**Advertised Letters**

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Miss Maggie Atkinson, Miss Seel Jackson, Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. Etta Stillman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised. H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

**Taking Big Chances**

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

[Advertisement.]

When in need of a first-class Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo visit the

**WASHINGTON HOTEL TONSORIAL PARLOR**

HERBERT A. HOLLAND, Proprietor

**STATEMENT**

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne

For the year ending June 30th, 1916.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1st, 1915. \$ 44.70  
Water Ponds. 1767.83  
Back Taxes. 679.11  
Taxes 1915. 2475.65  
County Levy. 800.00  
Fines. 47.00  
Dog Taxes. 24.00  
Sewer Tapping Fees. 453.00  
Water Main Tapping Fees. 55.00  
Show Licenses. 24.00  
Bank Share Tax. 491.73  
Intangible Personal Property Tax. 408.12  
Miscellaneous. 19.26

\$7229.10

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Water Station Expenses. \$ 723.32  
Improvement at Water Station. 832.68  
Street Expenses. 1379.39  
Fire Department. 155.82  
Balliff's Salary. 390.50  
Street Lights. 1500.00  
Sewer Extension. 137.55  
Printing and Stationery. 35.07  
Improvement Bond Coupons. 500.00  
Note 1915 Street Lights. 200.00  
Water Bond No. 15 (water works). 500.00  
Commissioner's Salary. 75.00  
Miscellaneous. 240.99  
Balance on hand June 30th, 1916. 473.13

\$7229.10

A. E. KRAUSE, Pres., COLUMBUS LANKFORD, Treas., GEO. W. COLBORN, JR., Sec.

**More Victims Of Big Ocean Shark**

A man-eating shark which has strayed far from the Atlantic Ocean swam through Raritan Bay and up Matawan Creek, New Jersey, Wednesday afternoon, killed a boy swimmer, mangled a man so badly that he died in two hours and savagely beset a second boy bather taking away almost all of a leg below the knee.

The dead boy was Lester Stillwell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwell, of Matawan. The man who was attacked as he was making for the shore with young Stillwell's body, was Stanley Fisher, a popular young man of Matawan. His right leg was torn and he was so weak after his removal to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at Long Branch, that the surgeons did not dare to amputate. Death resulted from shock and loss of blood.

Fisher remained conscious until he died at 7.40 p. m. Talking with Dr. Reynolds he said he had the body of Stillwell under his arm when the shark attacked him.

"I was about to swim for the shore," he said, "when I was grabbed by my right leg. I knew then it was all up with me."

The third victim of the shark was 10-year-old Joseph Dunn, a summer visitor, who is said to live in New York. He is in St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick. The doctors hope to save the young man's life.

**Biliousness And Stomach Trouble**

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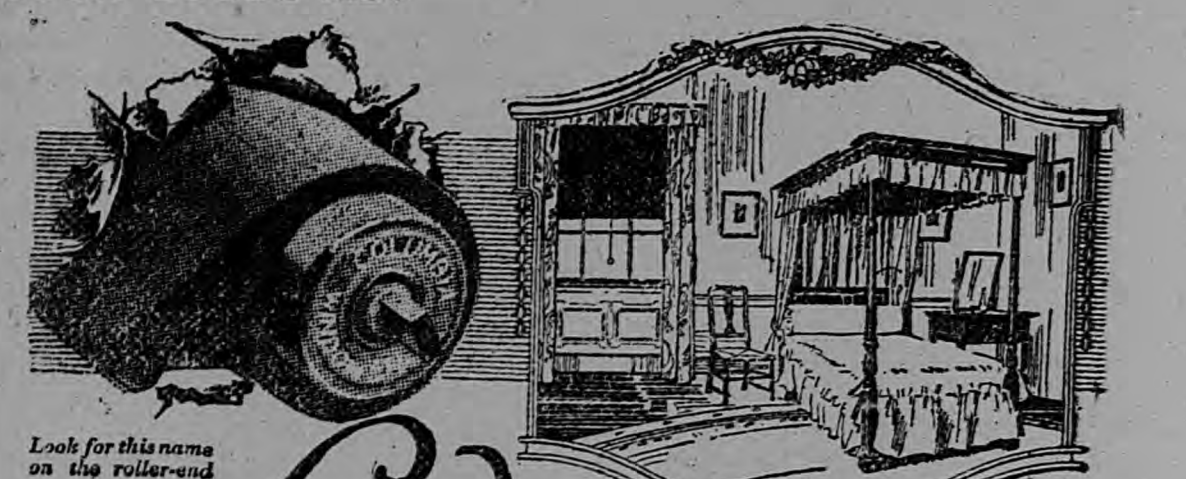
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Mystery of the Island's Curious Lake of Pitch.

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And Great Trenches More Than Three Feet Deep Will Be Obliterated in a Week—The Great Mass Is Solid, Yet in Constant but Slow Motion.

Though disappointing at first sight to people who have the crater of an active volcano in mind, yet the famous "pitch lake" of Trinidad is remarkable enough to satisfy most thoroughly long ere the visit has come to an end.

The lake is a level plain about a hundred acres or so in extent, surrounded by low hills and dotted here and there with bushes and trees. The surface is not a shimmering black, as might be supposed, but a dull, grayish blue color, intersected with pools of shining water. Altogether it is a very prosaic looking place, giving no hint of its real interest.

One can walk where one pleases on the surface of the asphalt without any fear of sinking in, for it is quite solid enough to bear one's weight. If you stand in one place for a little while it feels hot to the feet, just like an asphalted street on a very hot day.

Much of the time a fresh breeze blows, and one remembers with amusement the stories of the imaginative writers who talked about stifling heat and oppressive atmosphere.

The digging of the asphalt is a simple operation. A mattock is the only tool required, and under its blows the pitch breaks readily. The negroes employed are very skilled in the work and break out lumps a couple of feet across, far too heavy for an ordinary man to carry.

Only a very small amount of the material gets broken into little pieces, so that scarcely any baskets are needed to carry the asphalt to the cars. A laborer simply lifts one or two lumps, puts them on his head, walks a few yards and drops them into the car.

The crude asphalt, as broken out, is somewhat brownish or earthy in color. It is usually quite wet and filled with many holes, like bubbles, measuring up to an inch or more in diameter.

The gang of barefooted workmen in one place may number thirty men, of whom half a dozen do the digging. They work on a space perhaps sixty feet long and forty feet wide, and in the course of a day they will dig down to a depth of three feet, or more in some places.

Go to that same spot next morning, and you will find it a little rough, but approximately level with the rest of the lake. The hole has been mysteriously filled up during the night, and in the course of a week all traces of the digging will be obliterated.

This does not mean necessarily that fresh asphalt has come into the lake from underground sources. On the contrary, the excavations are filled by a very slow settling or leveling of the surface asphalt. There is no such thing as "new" asphalt, by the way, for the transition from liquid petroleum to solid asphalt by nature's process involves a period of time that must be calculated in centuries.

The digging done in past years has caused the general level of the lake to sink several feet, so that it is not absolutely inexpressible, as some people imagine. It is believed that fresh asphalt very slowly pushes itself upward into the lake from the subterranean depths, but how large a quantity is thus added annually has not been calculated.

Near the middle of the lake the material is less hard than elsewhere, and in a few places soft asphalt may be seen in small, irregular patches oozing up from below. This fresh asphalt is of about the consistency of putty and can be kneaded and pulled in the hands without soiling them greatly. In the main, however, the lake is solid asphalt.

No one knows the depths of this mysterious lake, the only information on the subject being the fact that long ago a boring was made to a depth of 135 feet without reaching the bottom. The "cores" of this and other borings show that in consistency the asphalt remains the same to a very considerable depth.

Curious as it may seem, there are many evidences that the entire mass comprising the lake is in constant but very slow motion. The surface is a series of great folds, and in the creases between these the rain water gathers. One writer has aptly compared the surface of the asphalt to the skin of a great elephant, the creases being the folds in his hide. Along the edges of the pools of water grass, bushes and small trees take root, forming green "islands" of greater or less extent. Victor Pitt-Kethley in Wide World Magazine.

An Aid to Canned Music.  
In the Woman's Home Companion a writer makes the following suggestions: "Into a blank book I copy the words of songs and operas that I buy for my phonograph and hand this book to my friends as I play the records. Understanding the words perfectly adds much to their pleasure."

His Interest.  
Mrs. Quizer—Didn't I hear that you were interested in the steel construction business? Mr. Doolittle—Oh, yes; I'm deeply interested in it. Whenever I run across a gang of structural workers I stand around and watch them by the hour.—Toledo Blade.

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### HE WAS A MAN OF HABIT.

And He Couldn't Break His Routine Even to Be Agreeable.

A couple in a Broadway restaurant were engaged in a conversation which to all appearances was tender as well as confidential when an elderly man walked stolidly past thirty or more vacant tables and sat down at theirs. The couple stopped talking and looked at the man with an icy stare. But the man's mind was not in a receptive state. He calmly studied the bill of fare and ordered his meal.

The woman in the case looked dejected. "Is there no remedy?" she said to her companion.

"None apparently short of actual murder," he replied.

"We might move," she suggested. "No; let's stick," he said. "I am going to find out why this ill-mannered pelican is butting in when there are so many vacant tables."

In slightly modified terms the question was put to the aged interloper.

"I don't mean to freeze folks out," he replied. "This is my table. I have eaten luncheon at this table every day for the last fifteen years. You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to be thrown out of gear at this late day just because you people want to be sentimental? I am a man of habit."

"From people who have habits," said the young man, "good Lord deliver me." And then he ordered the waiter to serve them at another table.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### ROADS AND THEIR USES.

Likewise Their Materials, and Also Some Sarcastic Comments.

A road is a device of long standing, which in modern times is used for autos to wear out. Roads are also used to raise dust and taxes and kill chickens, dogs and children.

Roads are very common, almost as common as accidents. We see them everywhere. It is quite difficult, indeed, to go any distance without running across one.

Roads are made of various materials. In the northern part of this country they are made of bluestone and macadam. In the southern part they are made of mud. Of the two kinds of material the mud is likely to be more durable, which, as the Scripture so beautifully expresses it, "sticketh to one like a brother."

Roads are not always friendly with each other, and, although they can be seen constantly mingling together, they are likely to be cross. When a road enters a city it becomes puffed up with importance and is then known as a street, a boulevard or an avenue.

Life in cities, however, in spite of the society, is not always agreeable to roads, which are then likely to be afflicted with various diseases, among which we may mention gaspitis, telegraphitis and graftonomy.—Life.

How Big Was the Baby?

I had heard great stories about the pyramids, but after seeing the stones at Baalbek those of the great pyramid looked like children's building blocks. In the quarry is a stone on whose upper surface a troop of cavalry could stand (if it were a small enough troop). It is squared on four sides, but is not yet detached from mother earth.

The crude Arab story has it that a female giant was carrying it when she heard her baby cry. She dropped it there, and no one has moved it since. If that baby hadn't drawn its mother's attention from her work there would be today in the walls of the temple a stone seventy feet long and fifteen feet square. It is a large stone and will no doubt some time justify the amount of work that has been done on it. At present it helps six hotels, a dozen curio shops, a score of muleteers and a station master.—Christian Herald.

Dickens and Women's Clubs.

There is a certain connection between Dickens and the origin of the "women's club" movement in the United States which will interest his admirers. The New York Press club in 1868 ventured to give a dinner to him and to exclude all women workers on the newspapers of the city. The affront was felt keenly. It led straightway to the organization of a women's club called Sorosis, of which the chief members were press women, among them Jenny June Croly, Kate Field and Alice and Phoebe Cary. The success of Sorosis was such and its influence in expanding the range of women's interest and influence was so marked that it at once had imitators.

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## APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmites in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, involving, like the illad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris.—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And, as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—pulp, which enables them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold.

These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

When He Was Bad.

It has been said that you never know a man till you travel with him, and certainly traveling has a tendency to bring out all the depravity innate in human nature. Out of this test, however, Benjamin Disraeli emerged with flying colors. This is what was said of him by Mrs. Austen, who, with her husband, traveled with him when he was quite a young man, as related in Mr. Monypenny's biography: "Your brother," she says (the letter was addressed to Disraeli's sister), "is so easily pleased, so accommodating, so amusing and so actively kind that I shall always reflect upon the domestic part of our journey with the greatest pleasure. Your brother has behaved excellently, except when there is a button, or, rather, buttons, to be put on his shirt; then he is violently bad, and this happens almost daily."

Marriage and Mathematics.

"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes, "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition, when the little ones come it's multiplication, when dissension comes up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction."

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Delmar	3:09	6:50	11:48	1:30	7:12
Salisbury	3:20	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:43	7:26
PRINCESS ANNE	3:33	7:16	12:18	1:56	7:39
Cape Charles	AR.	6:05	10:25	4:45	10:50
Old Point	8:15	7:05	6:40		
Norfolk	9:20	7:45			

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Cape Charles	8:45	8:45	8:45	7:00	7:00
PRINCESS ANNE	7:02	10:55	1:27 p. m.	5:30	9:30
Salisbury	7:30	11:54	1:49	5:58	12:22 a. m.
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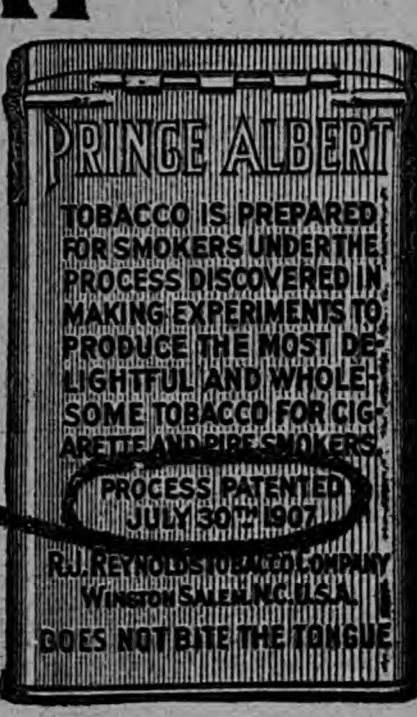
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### FLYING BULLETS.

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The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard—Outing.

### Some Abbreviations.

Viz. oz., cwt., dwt., @, a/c.  
Do you know why we write these everyday signs and what their origins are? Viz. is derived from the first two letters of the Latin word "videlicet," meaning "namely." The z is a corruption of an ancient sign something like a 3 that, in the middle ages, was always placed at the end of an abbreviated word to mark its incompleteness.

In course of time this sign became z. The same applies to oz., our abbreviation for ounce.

The letters lb., standing for pounds in weight, are the first and third letters of the Latin word "librae." Cwt. (hundredweight) and dwt. (pennyweight) are also abbreviations of Latin words. The c is the Latin numeral for a hundred; the d the initial letter of denarius (penny), and the wt. is short for the word weight.

A/c stands for "account current," the stroke only being put to separate the letters. The @ stands for "ad," the Latin word for "at" or "to"—London Standard.

### Not a Learner.

"There's a man in the next apartment learning to play the clarinet!" expostulated the nervous tenant.

"No, he isn't," replied the janitor. "He has been working on that tune for three months, and he doesn't play it a bit better than when he started."—Washington Star.

### Loyalty.

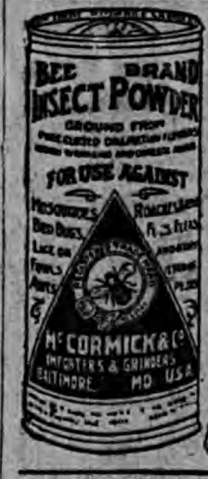
"I have been treated very badly by my native city," said a man who had just been fined for drunkenness, "but I love her still."

"True," remarked the magistrate; "I should say her still is about all you do love."

### WHY ALLOW FLIES TO LIVE?

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any dandruff can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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CHARLES A. MILLER, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscribers on or before the Ninth Day of November, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 4th day of May, 1916.

MOLLIE J. MILLER, H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Administrators of Charles A. Miller, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSEPHUS P. PUSEY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscribers on or before the Fifteenth Day of August, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM J. PUSEY, Administrator of Josephus P. Pusey, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

### VALUE OF VEGETABLES IN THE DIET

Suggestions For The Use And Preparation Of Vegetables For The Table.

KATHLEEN C. CALKINS  
Maryland Agricultural Extension Service.

Vegetables are valuable sources of heat and energy, protein and mineral matter. By careful choice of vegetables a person may eliminate meat from his diet entirely. People who suffer from auto-intoxication are advised to reduce the meat in the diet and substitute vegetable protein. The vegetables, rich in protein, may be cooked in many appetizing ways to give variety to the diet. Vegetables and fruits as well, are especially adapted for stimulating the activity of the intestines and by increased bulk of the food mass help the eliminative processes.

Vegetables with large quantities of raw starch should not be given to children. Indeed, it is difficult for most grown people to digest raw starch.

The source of vegetables which are to be eaten raw should be examined carefully, for vegetables which are grown on sewage-sick soil cause disease. Sewage-sick soil may be brought about from septic tanks or outside closet drainage into the garden.

### Principles Of Cookery.

The most important principle of vegetable cookery is softening the vegetable fiber without destroying the flavor or dissolving away the ash constituents of the vegetable. The walls of the individual starch cells when in contact with moist heat; i. e., boiling or stewing, expand and break so that the saliva and other digestive juices attack the starch more readily.

The starch should be thoroughly cooked, because cooking not only makes the food more easily digestible, but also makes it more palatable.

Food is cooked to develop the flavors. Any method whereby flavor is lost is not satisfactory. Both flavor and mineral matter are lost by boiling vegetables. The only way to retain this valuable material is to use the water in which they are boiled for soups and sauces.

### Cooking Vegetables.

Baking and steaming are both very good methods of cooking vegetables, for no nutritive value is lost.

In cooking vegetables in a large amount of water and then draining the water off, the mineral matter and flavors are lost because they are dissolved in the water. For an economical dietary this method should not be followed because it is wasteful. In cases where the housewife can afford to get the necessary mineral matter from meats or other sources, it may be allowable. This method may also be used for old potatoes, beets of rank flavor and strong onions.

A better method for fresh vegetables is steaming or cooking in a small amount of water so that it is almost boiled away by the time the vegetables are cooked.

### Points To Remember.

1. The general rule is to allow one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water.
2. Violent boiling water is no hotter than boiling water, and violent boiling mashes and breaks the vegetables.
3. With some vegetables like corn, it is more satisfactory to add the salt toward the end of the process, otherwise it hardens the fiber.
4. Drain the vegetables as soon as tender.
5. Cook strongly flavored vegetables; i. e., onions and cabbage, in an uncovered dish.
6. Vegetables that should be cooked with a small amount of water are greens, tomatoes, and tender young peas.
7. The less tender vegetables, such as the peas, carrots and the outer pieces of celery and celery tips may be cooked and put through a sieve for soups. Left-over vegetables may be used for soups.

### WHEN AND HOW TO SOW ALFALFA.

The best time for seeding alfalfa in all of Maryland, excepting the mountain section, is between August 1st and September 1st; preferably between the middle and last of August. In the mountain section seeding may commence after June 15th, but usually it is better to wait until about the middle of July. Nothing is gained by spring seeding, for little or no hay is obtained that season, because weeds usually crowd out the young alfalfa plants during the hot summer. On the other hand, fall seeding will yield full crops the following spring and is seldom subject to serious injury by weeds the first year.

The rate of seeding should be 25 pounds per acre. The seed should be sown by itself; never with a nurse crop. The method of seeding may be broadcasting by hand or with one of the various makes of machines on the market for that purpose. Among these the Wheel-barrow seeder gives good satisfaction. The seed should be covered to a depth of about 1/2-inch, and for doing this no implement is better suited than spike tooth harrow with the teeth slanting back, or a weeder.

### COUNTRY LIFE LESSONS FOR MARYLAND MINISTERS

Annual Country Life Conference And School At Their State College Of Agriculture The Source Of Much Practical Benefit.

Progressive rural ministers of Maryland have come to look forward with much anticipation to their annual country life conference as guests of the State College of Agriculture. In this conference many earnest workers, perplexed with the problems of ministry in rural Maryland, have found inspiration and opportunity to learn new ways of solving old problems or profiting by the example of others, have gone back to their own particular fields with renewed hope and energy. The intensely practical nature of this conference appeals to the rural minister, who has neither time nor money to waste in attending purely inspirational conferences or to listen to the theoretical instruction. The occasion is a definite conference of Maryland ministers—an opportunity for them regardless of sect or creed, to get together on the common essentials of every day country life, and work out their common salvation and that of their several communities. The addition of a country life school extending over the period of a week preceding the conference itself has added much to the value of the latter. Many a minister unfamiliar with rural conditions and farming practices has the opportunity to post himself on these matters, and is thus enabled to discuss more intelligently the economic features of rural ministry. More and more the life of a country minister appeals to the intelligent young man as an end in itself instead of as a stepping stone to a city church. More and more he realizes that the man who is qualified to effect the physical regeneration of his community is better fitted to be its spiritual leader.

### Champion Of Country Life.

This thought is well expressed in the statement of the Rev. Wm. S. Gerhard, of Frederick county, regarding the mission of the conference:

"A suggestion was made to me recently that very often in our country schools the teacher is a city-bred boy or girl, and the ideas and the ideals of that teacher are entirely connected with the city, and he or she is constantly presenting before the pupils those ideals. The suggestion is made that one reason why there is such a tendency for boys and girls to go to the city is because they have imbibed their ideals from the teacher."

That is true somewhat of the ministry. Most of the ministers are trained in institutions that are located in the city, and even if they were born in and spent their early years in the country, yet, they were associated with city ideals in their courses and they hold them up before the country.

One of the needs, I believe, is the vision of the country on the part of the school teacher and the country minister, and is suggested, I think, in this program, that the ministers should not make the country ministry a stepping-stone for a city field; but that they should make the country ministry their life work, and that they should hold up ideals before the young people of the wonderful opportunities of the country and of country life."

The Country Life Conference for 1916 will be in session August 1-4, being preceded by a Country Life School beginning July 24, announcements regarding which are being issued by secretary of the Conference Organization, B. H. Darrow, College Park, Md.

### THINNING FRUIT A PROFITABLE PRACTICE.

S. B. SHAW  
Maryland Agricultural Extension Service.

Thinning is fully as important as pruning in securing the best development of the fruit crop. It not only causes the development of much finer fruit, but it is a means for conserving the energy and vitality of the trees. Orchards that bear heavily one year do not, as a rule, produce much fruit the following year. While trees are producing a crop of fruit they are also forming buds for the next crop. Overloaded trees cannot well develop a proper number of fruit buds for the following year, consequently many trees perform each function in alternate years.

In some sections systematic thinning has come to be regarded as an indispensable practice in successful fruit growing. It costs but little, if any, more to thin at the proper season, than it does to pick the same fruit at the harvest time. In addition there will be a higher percentage of good fruit, and more assurance of securing a crop the next year. The best time to start this work is after the season for the "June Drop" is safely past. The sooner excess fruit is removed after this, the better will be the development of the remaining fruit.

The ideal method of thinning is practically the same as in harvesting. Hand-picking is most desirable as it causes less injury to the fruiting wood. Another advantage of this method is that the best developed fruits can be left on the trees. For most ideal results fruits should not be closer than from four to six inches. When first thinned to this distance they may appear very scattering and the prospects will not look at all good for a profitable crop, however, if the average size of the fully developed fruit will be kept in mind it will soon become evident that a normal crop can be expected.

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LEWIS W. TRAVIS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh Day of October, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1916.

MARY C. TRAVIS, Administrator of Lewis W. Travis, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES M. JONES, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscriber on or before the Eleventh Day of October, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1916.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Executor of James M. Jones, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSEPH G. DASHIELL, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscribers on or before the Fifteenth Day of August, 1916.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1916.

LILLIAN GRACE DASHIELL, and HARRY C. DASHIELL, Administrators of Joseph G. Dashiell, dec'd. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

#### Upper Fairmount

July 15—Mr. Wm. T. Sudler is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Dick spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte Todd, in Princess Anne.

Miss Charlotte Todd, of Princess Anne, spent a few days last week with Miss Margaret Dick.

Miss Lula Maddox, who has been visiting Mrs. Irving Powell, in Salisbury, has returned home.

Miss Louise S. Waters, of Baltimore, is visiting at Tudor Hall, the home of Mr. F. S. Lockerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddox, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. Maddox's sister, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Whittington, at Marion for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mary W. Davy, who graduated at Goucher College last month, has accepted a position as teacher of science in the High School at Pocomoke City.

A very enjoyable picnic was held last Thursday evening at the summer home of Dr. J. McFadden Dick on the Annapolis river at five o'clock p. m. About fifty persons assembled and after a bountiful supper on the spacious lawn the young people engaged in bathing and other amusements.

#### St. Peter's

July 15—Miss Edna Heise, of Annapolis, is visiting her cousin, Mr. James Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Adkins, of Pomroy, Pa., is visiting friends at Monie.

Mr. William Homer is attending summer school at Delaware College.

Miss Ruth Beauchamp, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Parks.

Mrs. Ida Phoebe and daughter, Mary, of Chance, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeim, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, returned to Baltimore Friday.

Mrs. Will Hall and children, of Seaford, Del., who have been visiting in this vicinity, left for Baltimore Thursday.

Miss Julia Ruby, a student of Goucher College, Baltimore, is spending some time with her father, Dr. John T. Ruby.

Miss Eva Cannon, who has been spending several months in Wilmington, N. C., is now at the home of her brother, Mr. P. H. Cannon.

Mrs. Charlotte Noble, Mrs. Denwood Noble and son, Alfred, and Miss Gladys Lawson spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor in Dame's Quarter.

#### Perryhawkin

July 15—Mrs. Mary J. Ryell and Mrs. S. T. Dryden, of Fruitland, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Miss Nellie Marriner and Miss Hazel Brittingham left Wednesday to visit at the home of the former's brother and the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Marriner, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gibbons motored to Snow Hill on Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gibbons.

#### Mother's Pension Law In Operation

The Mothers' Pension Law, a measure designed to render financial assistance to widows with children up to 14 years became operative July 1st. This law should prove a great boon to many of the women of the State who are struggling to support their young children and maintain a home.

The maximum support allowed by law to any one family is \$40 a month. The amount of the relief provided for is \$12 a month for the eldest child, \$10 a month for the second and \$6 a month for each additional child until the total of \$40 is reached.

The County Commissioners are given power to make investigations called to their attention in any way, and to report the finding to the Circuit Court. The order for the relief petitioned for by the mother to be benefited, or by the County Commissioners must be signed by the circuit court judge before whom the report of the Commissioners is filed, and he may, if he desires, demand further investigation of any of the cases reported to him.

The petitions for the relief must be signed by three persons other than the petitioners, who have witnessed that in the absence of state relief, the mother of the family would be compelled to work away from her home and children.

#### Drop In Cost Of Living

The cost of living, after rising steadily since 1907, except in 1911, took a downward trend during 1915. A report by the Bureau of Labor, issued last Wednesday, analyzing retail prices of 29 articles of food, shows that relative retail prices during 1915 averaged one per cent. lower than in 1914. Meats, lard and eggs averaged from 1 to 9 per cent. lower, while potatoes were 22 per cent. lower. Wheat, flour, cornmeal, and granulated sugar were higher than in 1914, flour being 20 per cent. and sugar 11 per cent. higher.

#### Clear Skin Comes From Inside

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.

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## Increased Number of Autos In State

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Baughman has announced that the number of automobiles that have registered so far this year exceeds the number registered in the whole of last year by more than 5,000. The number of motorcycles has also increased by about 500. It is probable that the number of cars used in 1917 may exceed this year's supply by 50 per cent.

The 1917 motor tag design has already been selected and the contract for the tags has been let. The new tags will have green figures mounted on a cream background and the figures will be four inches in height instead of five inches as formerly. The new tags will also bear a hyphen between the thousand and hundred figure to make the numerals more distinctive from a distance. For instance the tag numbered 57938 will appear as 57-938.

The first contract is for 50,000 pairs of tags, two for each motor vehicle. Colonel Baughman expects the 1917 total licenses to exceed this amount, however. Up to today the Motor Commissioner's office has issued licenses during this year for 37,000 automobiles and 5,000 motorcycles, against 32,000 automobile licenses and 4,750 motorcycle licenses for the whole preceding year.

#### Alfalfa A Very Valuable Plant

"Alfalfa is one of the most valuable plants to the farmers that has yet been discovered. Many farmers have jumped blindly into trying to grow it without complying with the necessary conditions," says James T. Anthony, a successful farmer and alfalfa grower of Kent county, Md. "When all the requirements of alfalfa have been met, the results have been satisfactory in Kent county." Alfalfa requires a firm seed bed, a friendly soil, good drainage and plenty of available plantfood in the soil.

#### German Backs Wilson

A big break in the ranks of German-American Republicans in favor of President Wilson's re-election is announced by Senator Huston, of Michigan.

Gen. F. C. Winkler, of Milwaukee, one of the most influential German Republicans of the Northwest, has wired that he will support President Wilson and urges all "true Americans" to do likewise.

#### Needn't Go Higher.

A drawing master, who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks as to his want of skill in the use of the pencil, ended by saying: "If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first?"

"The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up into his master's face and quietly said: "Your neck, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

#### Mother's Work.

"Father, you always seem to be in a better humor when you come home at night than when you go away in the morning," said the daughter. "Of course," replied the parent; "you see I have some money in my pocket when I come home."—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Britain's Oldest Colony.

Bermuda now ranks as the oldest of Britain's colonies, the English flag having been hoisted there in 1612 by a party of colonists from the Virginia company who stopped at the islands on the way to the mainland, went on to Virginia, found Jamestown in a state of starvation and returned. A previous explorer, Juan de Bermudez, gave the group its name.

#### Rubbing For a Kiss.

The young husband halted at the gate and retraced his steps. "Did you come back for another kiss, dear?" inquired the bride. "Well, I'll take another kiss, but what I came back for was my rubbers."—Brooklyn Citizen.

#### Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes. I've only got three sons, you know.—Exchange.

#### Revenge No. 1.

Adam partook of the first shad. "You made such a fuss over losing a bone I thought I'd give you plenty," observed Eve.—New York Times.

#### Liberty exists in proportion to whole-some restraint.—Daniel Webster.

## Application For Oyster Grounds

The following applications for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county are now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland. Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 3rd Day of August, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres  
W. W. SIMPKINS, Mt. Vernon, Md. Not exceeding 30  
Located on the south side of the Wicomico River and near the mouth of what is locally known as Causey's Cove and joining the lands of Jesse W. Simpkins, as shown on Published Chart No. 12.

Applicant Address Acres  
FRANCIS S. LOCKERMAN, Fairmount, Md. Not exceeding 30  
Located in Big Annapessex River, adjacent to the property of the applicant above Chamberlain's Cove (locally known), as shown on Published Chart No. 7.

By order of CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

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## CONCISE STATEMENT

Showing the Amount Expended on Roads and Bridges of Somerset County From July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916

DISTRICTS	Labor	Team	Lumber & Piling	Total	Hard-ware	Pipe	Fr'ght on pipe	Shells	Freight on Shells	No. of Bush.	Log Drag'g	Road Mach'n	Bridg's	Yards Ditt'd	Tools & Mach'y	Amount
West Princess Anne	\$172 77	\$77 45	\$152 98	\$5718 1	\$465						\$64 97	\$32 00	\$78 45	1000	44 78	\$624 86
St. Peter's	574 88	182 79	81 00					24 80		620	49 35		4 05	4269	2 24	919 11
Brinkley's	694 58	197 77	70 23	2728	36			317 42	147 50	31425	6 50	63 00	38 37	5531	30 50	1,566 23
Dublin	1682 26	701 62	97 90	1524	12 78	12 00		24 00		333 36	21 40	6 00	6 00	647	56 89	2,948 21
Mount Vernon	354 53	193 08	118 69	5029	11 71			79 01	168 00		36 90	122 85	72 01	5035	8 28	997 01
Fairmount	445 76	288 60	32 55	1002	1 50			128 40	168 00	6420			4 50	3155	5 20	1,074 50
Lawson's	395 83	107 12	54 88	2195	17 80		1 06	551 70		30053	7 25	10 50	250 00	1197	5 50	1,401 64
Tangier and Deal's Island	51 60	27 00	234 10	6132	17 38			97 07		5190			75 62			502 77
Smith's Island	730 11			10900	7 04										7 53	1,132 38
Dame's Quarter	303 72	153 42	24 18	920				24 04	56 35	4002						561 71
Asbury	373 79	936 05	90		40			321 15		33900				5810	4 95	1,637 24
Westover	460 15	131 49	20 16	1008						98 60	74 75	42 48	6455	4 60		832 23
East Princess Anne	665 82	156 35	47 18	2289	22 25	141 37			264 00		65 30	101 65	29 01	6485	44 25	1,537 18
TOTALS	\$6905 79	\$3152 69	\$1322 45	\$9440	\$92 68	\$153 37	\$1 06	\$1543 59	\$659 85	111610	\$662 23	\$426 15	\$600 49	39584	\$214 72	\$15,735 07
Roads Engineer's Salary and Expenses from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916																\$1,450 00
Miscellaneous and Office Supplies																2,603 68
State Aid Road—Contract No. 233																418 87—
Total Expenditures for Road Work																\$4,472 55
RESOURCES																
Total fund available for year ending July 1, 1916																\$20,207 62
LIABILITIES																
Amt. spent for Labor and Teams				\$10,058 48												
Amt. spent for Pipe, Shells and Freight on same				2,357 87												
Amt. spent for Bridges, Lumber, Piling and Hardware				2,015 62												
Amt. spent for Log Draggings and Road Scraping				1,088 38												
Amt. spent for Tools and Machinery				214 72												
Amt. spent for Supervision, Office Supplies, Etc.				4,053 68												
Amt. spent for State Aid Road Contract No. 233				418 87												
Total Amount of Vouchers Approved				\$20,207 62												
MATERIALS USED DURING YEAR JULY 1, 1915, TO JULY 1, 1916																
Bridge Lumber (Feet B M)				39,440 feet												
Oyster Shells (21 inch tubs)				111,610 bushels												1,944
Piling				282												82
\$14,055.28 of the above amount was spent from July 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916																

LEIGH A. BRODIE, Roads Engineer



#### Rural Health—America's First Duty

"The estimated economic loss which our nation suffers each year from typhoid fever and malaria alone aggregates \$928,234,880, leaving out of entire account the sorrow, the unhappiness, the misery and the inefficiency which follow in their train." Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, recently addressed the Senate on the subject "Rural Health—America's First Duty." "The greatest asset which our country can have," said Senator Ransdell, "is the healthy American citizen, and valuable as it may be to increase the health of livestock and vegetation, it is of far greater importance that we throw every possible safeguard about the health of man who is responsible for that livestock and vegetation. Over 900 million dollars lost every year. A sum which is sufficient to put our country into a state of preparedness equal to that of any nation in the world, enough money to give us the largest navy afloat and the most efficient army which the world has ever seen, is annually offered up as a sacrifice to two diseases which are entirely preventable. Enough money to pay the annual expenses of every college student in the United States is absolutely thrown away every year." Senator Ransdell estimates the grand total loss from typhoid fever at \$271,932,880 per annum, and the loss from malaria at \$694,904,750 per year; the total per capita loss from these two diseases being \$9.46. By comparative estimates it was shown that the United States Government appropriated \$5,016,175 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of animal and plant life and only \$1,917,566 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of man.

#### State Traffic Laws

Attorney General Ritchie has given Commissioner Baughman an opinion that the new traffic law supersedes and repeals all local laws, ordinances or resolutions having to do with "the speed at which motor vehicles may be operated; the registration of licensing of motor vehicles or the operators thereof, and the taxation, registration fees, license fees, assessment and charges of every kind for the use of a motor vehicle upon any public highway or highways."

The traffic law provides, as to speed, that motor vehicles may not be operated at more than 12 miles an hour in the thickly settled parts of the cities, towns or villages; nor at more than 18 miles in the outlying and not thickly settled parts of cities, towns or villages; nor at more than 25 miles in open country outside the limits of cities, towns or villages. If a car is operated at greater speed, it shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is greater than is reasonable and proper. And no car may be operated under any circumstances at a speed greater than 35 miles an hour.

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Twenty-fifth Day of October, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1916.

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## CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

### Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Nancy J. Tyler from Dorothy C. Lawson and others, 2½ acres in Asbury district; consideration, \$300.

Elijah S. Lawson from Job Moore and wife, land in Asbury district; consideration, \$25 and other considerations. John H. Walker from George S. Walker and wife, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Cinderella Adams from Curtis L. Eppmet and wife, 50 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Frederick Flurer from Henry Flurer and wife, ½ acre in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$100.

John B. Value from George H. Myers, trustee, 200 acres in Mount Vernon district; consideration \$12,000.

David J. Ward from Calvin B. Taylor, 200 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$3,000.

Edward B. Lankford from Hugo Steiner and H. F. Lankford, trustees, 107½ acres in Westover district; consideration \$4,075.

Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from William E. Gibson and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200.

### C. & P. Telephone Service Improved

Mr. H. W. Carty, district manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, announces that (effective July 8th) the Princess Anne subscribers at standard rates may call any subscriber in Somerset county, whose service connects with the Princess Anne, Oriole and Crisfield exchanges, without the toll charge heretofore made. Calls from public telephones will be charged for as at present. This will undoubtedly aid in establishing stronger commercial relations between our town and its neighbors. And it will furthermore strengthen the social relations already existing.

Mr. Carty states that there are now approximately four hundred subscribers in the above named towns. It is believed that this concession by the Bell Company will result in such advantages as to be of great benefit to the community.

Increased during the next few months.

### Princess Anne Grange Growing

At the recent meeting of Princess Anne Grange, at the Cohn Building, a special program was arranged. Music, speaking, etc., were enjoyed by the members. After the program was completed ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the Grange.

The Princess Anne Grange has been growing for the past few months and now have 105 members.

The Grange is an excellent organization and every farmer and his family should join. Farmers to be successful must organize and the Grange is one of the very best organizations, being very strong and popular in the United States.

The Princess Anne Grange will not meet again this month and will meet only twice during August—the 5th and 19th. All members are requested to attend and help push agriculture to the front in Somerset county.

### Democrats Meet In Baltimore Today

The formal notification of Hon. David J. Lewis, of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Maryland will take place at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, today (Tuesday) July 25, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Immediately following the notification a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held for the purpose of selecting a chairman and treasurer of the committee, vice General Murray Vandiver, deceased, and to take such other action as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the campaign for the election of Woodrow Wilson, Thomas R. Marshall, David J. Lewis and the six Democratic candidates for members of the House of Representatives from Maryland.

### Joins Carolina Guard

Another Annapolis young man has answered his country's call to the colors in addition to the 100 or more who went from that city as part of the First Maryland Regiment. The latest addition is Philip Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Clayton. Young Clayton, who, for several years, has been employed in South Carolina, has enlisted in the Machine Gun Company attached to the First South Carolina Regiment, according to a letter received by his parents. This company is captained by Benjamin B. Gossett, brother-in-law of young Clayton, and by whom he is employed.

Mr. Clayton is a nephew of Mr. W. H. Dashiell, editor of the Marylander and Herald.

## TYPHOID THE RESULT OF FILTH

### Health Officer Collins Directs Attention To Causes

Dr. C. E. Collins, of Crisfield, County Health Officer, in speaking of cases of typhoid fever which have recently developed throughout the county, said that the disease was one of filth, and the chief weapon with which to prevent the disease is cleanliness. Sanitary toilets should be installed. All waste vegetable and animal matter should be buried. Flies should be kept out of the house. Don't eat pies, cakes and other confections which have been exposed to dust and flies. All vegetables and fruits which have been exposed to dust and flies should be either cooked or treated with a solution of calcium hypochloride. There is only one entrance into the body for typhoid germs and that is the mouth, so you can see how important it is to guard all liquids and foodstuffs which we swallow.

It is best to boil all drinking water and sterilize the milk. The safest plan is to cook all vegetables and fruits. Meats which have been previously prepared by the manufacturer should be thoroughly heated.

Where there is an outbreak of typhoid fever, preventive inoculation should be universally administered, except in persons who have already had typhoid fever, and those suffering with organic diseases. With the free use of anti-typhoid vaccine and strict sanitation, typhoid fever would soon be an ancient disease. The average cost to the citizens of Somerset county is \$10,000 annually for treatment of typhoid fever, to say nothing of the loss of life and broken hearts.

### Elmer R. Gandy Dead

Mr. Elmer R. Gandy, until July 4th, Mayor of Crisfield, and pioneer resident, died in that place on Sunday the 16th instant, of gastritis. He was 74 years old. He had been ill for several months, but was thought to be convalescing until the time of his death.

Mr. Gandy was a native of New Jersey and moved to Crisfield more than 50 years ago when the town was a village of about 200 people.

He built the first dwelling house in the upper section of the town. He was active in public affairs and served five years as town commissioner and after the incorporation of Crisfield, was the third Mayor, a position he held almost to the time of his death. In 1901 he was the Republican candidate for the General Assembly, but was defeated.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. W. E. Gibson, and John, Reeve and William Gandy, of Crisfield, and Mrs. Nellie Green, of Baltimore.

### Lost Arm When Struck By Train

Samuel Mills, 25, colored, of Costen Station, lost his right arm on Saturday night, the 16th instant, as the result of being struck by a south-bound freight train near Costen Station at about 10 o'clock.

Mills was employed as cook for a railroad section gang under Captain Buchanan. How the accident happened there appears to be no one who can tell. Even Mills is unable to give any of the particulars of the accident, though he was conscious when he was discovered lying on the railroad tracks nearly a half hour after the freight train had passed.

According to Dr. Wilson, of Pocomoke City, Mills' arm was literally ground off at the shoulder. Mills was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, for treatment.

### Governor Harrington Visits Crisfield

Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland, was in Crisfield last Thursday on the steamer Governor McLane. The Governor expected to meet the Governor of Virginia there and proceed in company with him to the Potomac river, but owing to the storm the Governor of Virginia was unable to reach Crisfield and Governor Harrington spent most of the day in town, leaving on the steamer late in the afternoon to meet Governor Stuart in the Potomac river, where they conferred on the fishery question of the Potomac river.

### Lewis At Grange Picnic

Hon. David J. Lewis and Mr. Thomas W. Simmons, Secretary of State, attended last Thursday the picnic held at Shiloh Camp by the Associated Grangers of Dorchester county, and both delivered addresses. Mr. Lewis discussed the parcels post, telephone, telegraph and other topics of a political and business nature. Mr. Simmons spoke on agricultural topics and drew a comparison between city and country life, dwelling especially on the changes and the improvements which make country life pleasant today than 20 years ago.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS RURAL CREDITS BILL

### Grangers Fifteen-Year Fight Ended When The Bill Became A Law

President Wilson, on Monday of last week, signed another of his program measures—the rural credits bill—and made a speech to these present on the advantages to the farmers of this law, which provides for the establishment of land mortgage banks to handle long-time mortgage loans to farmers. The fight for this law ends a battle of 15 years, conducted by grangers and some banks of the South and Middle West.

The President used two pens in signing the bill, and gave one of them to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who asked permission to present it to the Southern Commercial Congress.

In addition to the number of members of the House and Senate, the signing was witnessed by David Lubin, one of the originators of the bill, and representatives of the National Grange, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, the Farmers' Society of Equity, the Ancient Order of Gleaners, the Farmers' National Congress and the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations.

The outline of the act follows: Provides for creation of 12 Federal land banks and permits establishment of joint-stock land banks for the making of loans at reasonable interest for long periods on farm lands.

Federal Farm Loan Board has control over banks.

Federal land banks empowered to lend on first mortgages on farm lands in amounts of \$100 to \$10,000.

No loan may be made for more than 50 per cent. of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent. of the value of the insured improvements.

National Farm Loan Association—local organizations composed exclusively of borrowers—are authorized. These associations must be stockholders in the land banks in proportion to the amount their members wish to borrow.

Reasonable interest rate established. Federal land banks are prohibited from charging more than 6 per cent.

Borrowers will share in profits of the banks. Mortgages allowed for periods of from 5 to 40 years.

Small annual or semi-annual payments on principal a required feature.

### The Crab Industry Discussed

The Conservation Commission of Maryland held a mass-meeting in conjunction with the Crabbers' Protective Association, of Crisfield, at Gibson's Roof Garden, Monday night of last week. The meeting was called to discuss the situation of the crab industry, which is admittedly poor this season.

The commission, W. Thomas Kemp, William H. Killan and J. Edward White, accompanied by their engineer, Swenson Earle, arrived there Monday on the State steamer Gov. R. M. McLane. Gordon E. Milbourne, president of the Protective Association and member of the House of Delegates, presided and outlined the purpose of the meeting. The members of the commission and Engineer Earle delivered addresses.

On Tuesday the commission arrived at White Haven early in the morning. After inspecting the Wicomico river grounds the steamer proceeded up the Nanticoke river.

### Fatalities In Southern States Flood

The list of deaths from Sunday's flood in five Southeastern States, which has been constantly growing as channels of communication were restored, stood at 73 last Thursday, with 9 persons still reported missing. Most of the deaths have been in Western North Carolina.

Property loss also has been heavy, great damage being done to railroads, industrial plants and agricultural interests. This has been confined to a great extent to the Carolinas, but adjacent portions of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia also suffered.

It was thought Tuesday that \$15,000,000 would cover all property loss, and in only a few instances have damage estimates been lowered as rivers returned to normal.

### Back To Horse And Carriage

The Baltimore Sun says in a news item in its issue of July 19th.

"If the reports of horse dealers are correct, there has been such a return to horses and carriages that the sale of automobiles may be materially decreased."

"Many persons, unable to purchase or maintain their cars on account of the high price of gasoline, are either buying horses and vehicles at the start or are selling their cars. Horse dealers say that they have sold more animals for carriage use this summer than at any time during the last five years."

## FIGHT AGAINST REASSESSMENT

### Legal Proceedings Begin In Frederick—Claim State Law Is Invalid

Claiming that the proposed reassessment of property in the counties of Maryland is discriminatory because Baltimore city is exempted, a bill was filed in court at Frederick, Md., last Wednesday afternoon by Leo Weinberger, attorney for Lowenstein & Wertheimer, large property owners of that city, asking for an injunction to restrain the State Tax Commission, Alfred W. Gayer, supervisor of assessments for Frederick county, and the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county, from proceeding with the assessment. The court ordered the defendants to show cause on or before August 5 why a permanent injunction should not be issued.

Interest throughout the state will be aroused in the action instituted in Frederick for the reason that there is much opposition to the revaluation of property in the counties for taxation, while Baltimore city is not included. It is said that the County Commissioners of Washington county are in sympathy with the movement started in Frederick. The County Commissioners in this county are opposed to the reassessment.

It is alleged in the bill applying for an injunction that it is the idea of the tax authorities to increase the taxable basis in the counties for the benefit of Baltimore city, which is exempted from the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature ordering the reassessment. It is claimed that a real estate reassessment, including Baltimore city, would increase the state basis and result in a decrease in the tax rate on account of the greater revenue to be derived from Baltimore city.

Property in Baltimore city has greatly enhanced in value in recent years, it is contended, and to reassess only the county property would cause an unjust discrimination. Another basis for the action is that the Tax Commission instructed the County Commissioners to have the assessors they appoint list only real property, excluding personality. For these reasons the petitioners allege that the proposed reassessment is illegal and unconstitutional. Already the County Commissioners have appointed assessors for some of the districts in the county. They will not start to work, however, until the case is settled in court. There was a general reassessment in the state in 1910, but at that time Baltimore city was then exempted.

### Look Out For The Army Worm

An unusual abundance of the moth of the true Army Worm in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia indicates the possibility of an impending outbreak of this destructive pest in the Atlantic States. The moth, the entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report, were laying their eggs during the first week of July, and as it takes from three to four weeks for the caterpillars to mature, their presence should begin to be quite apparent this week or the first of August.

Farmers should be on the alert to discover this pest in its younger stages, before it has reached a large size and has committed irreparable damage to growing crops, especially grasses and grains. When the army worms are moving together in a mass they may be halted and destroyed by plowing out or digging a narrow ditch with steep sides directly across their path. The worms fall into this ditch in large numbers and may then be crushed readily by dragging a log or chunk of wood back and forth through the ditch.

### Mr. Downes Re-Appointed

Governor Harrington has named Bank Commissioner Duke Downes to succeed himself for the next four years in his old position. The appointment will be especially pleasing to the banking fraternity of Maryland, as Mr. Downes is a most capable and efficient official who has paid strict attention to the duties of his office, and has not given his place the absent treatment so generally given by office-holders in Maryland. Mr. Downes, while a native of Caroline county, spent all his time in Baltimore city looking after the interests of the State banks and trust companies. His policy to demand that every bank doing business in Maryland shall live strictly up to its full obligation under the law has greatly improved the banks of this State, and has caused their boards of directors to look more closely to their proper management.

### Grace Church, Mount Vernon

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in the month, there will be the regular Divine service at 10.30 that morning. The public is cordially invited. The Rev. Henry E. Spears, Rector of Wicomico Parish, will officiate.

## THE WEATHER FOR AUGUST

### Rev. Irl R. Hicks Makes The Following Forecasts For The Month.

A regular storm period is central on the 1st, extending from July 30th to August 4th. This Vulcan period is reinforced by the Venus disturbance, near its center, and the Moon passes over the celestial equator on the 2nd, passing to south declination. August will come in with general indications of coming storms over central to eastern parts of the country. In western parts the barometer will be low, and threatening clouds, rain, wind and thunder will already be organized and starting on their eastward sweep across the country.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 6th, 7th and 8th. The Moon is at first quarter and at its extreme south point. The opposition of the planet Uranus on the 10th, will also extend its disturbing power over this period. The barometer will naturally fall—beginning in the west and passing eastward across the country—on and touching the 6th, 7th and 8th. This falling barometer will be the forerunner of higher temperature, cloudiness and a return of decided rain, wind and thunder storms.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, embracing Thursday, the 10th, to Tuesday the 15th. Disturbing causes and things to expect. The Vulcan, Mercury and Venus influences, with probably the oncoming autumnal equinox of Earth, all "lock horns" at this period. The Moon is in perigee on the 12th, is in opposition with Sun and Earth on the 13th, and most important of all, is on the celestial equator, coming up from south declination on the 15th. All these astronomic causes combine to make this period an opportunity for a conflict between the perturbing and opposing "storm gods."

A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th, 18th and 19th. Conditions are such that very threatening storms should be no surprise to any of our readers on and about Thursday the 17th to Sunday the 20th.

A regular storm period is central on the 24th, holding under its influence Tuesday the 22d to Sunday the 27th. The warring forces of Mercury and Venus, and the increasing force of Earth's autumnal equinox, with the Moon at extreme north on the 22nd, and in apogee on the 24th, all conspire in the disturbances of this period. The conjunction of the Moon with Saturn on the 24th, and with Neptune on the 25th, will also be possible factors in these disturbances.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last four days of August. The Moon is in conjunction with Sun and Earth on the 28th, and on the celestial equator on the 29th. Disturbances of the preceding storm period may last into this period; at any rate, storms of renewed and quickened activity will return on and about the 28th and 29th.

### Outlook Good For Packing

Baltimore packers of canned fruits and vegetables agreed last week that the supply that has been prepared for market this year is far below the pack of former seasons. In consequence the price of practically all canned vegetables has had a recent sharp advance.

Discussing the pack of peas, for instance, a member of the firm of William Numson & Sons said that their factories in the East had only been able to turn out about 60 per cent. of the average pack; in the West their pack of standard peas had been about 40 per cent. while the sweet pea pack was scarcely 10 per cent. This, he thought, was the general condition the country over and was among the potent factors for the strength in these commodities. In addition to the short pack reported the carry-over supply was small and has become almost exhausted. He also said that the old pack of tomatoes was becoming scarce and these were advancing from this cause. It was too early, he continued, to make predictions as to this year's pack of tomatoes, as the crop is still in the making. The next 60 days will determine what will be the supply, and then only can some estimate be formed as to what the year's pack will be. Discussing the enormous consumption of canned foods, it is said this is indicated by the reduction in the supply of tomatoes. The total pack last year was 8,469,000 cases, the pack of corn was 10,124,000 cases, and the pea pack 9,273,000 cases. Of these stocks the canners are said to be carrying the smallest supply in years and the jobbers are credited with no more than a fair working supply.

### St. Andrew's Church

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning at 7.30. It being the fifth Sunday in the month there will be no service in St. Andrew's at 11 o'clock. On the first Sunday in August the Rector of Somerset Parish will re-open All Saint's, Monie. The service will begin at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

## NEW ASSESSMENT NEXT MONTH

### Will Require About Six Months For Its Completion

The new assessment to begin next month will require about six months for its completion; three months for field work and three months for revision. Members of the Tax Commission are unable at this time to form an accurate estimate of the outcome, though a large increase is estimated. The fact is not overlooked that the assessment of 1896 was at a period of depressed land values in Maryland, while the assessment of 1910 was during a period of high values. The cost of the assessment is estimated at \$120,000.

The reassessment, besides providing an equalization of taxes, will eliminate two troubles of the past—the assessment of property against individuals, instead of by locations, and the rule of virtually permitting property owners to fix their own assessments.

In the past property in Maryland has always been assessed against individuals regardless of the location of such property, and thus every piece of property has been assessed on a more or less individual valuation. Further, in the past owners have been allowed under oath to make out their own schedule of property and fix their own valuations, this in the counties.

Investigation, according to officials of the State Tax Commission, shows that seldom was the rate fixed by the owner changed. It was easier to take the word of the owner than to make a separate investigation and assessment.

To meet the first condition the commission has divided the state into squares without regard to the district and county lines. The division followed was mapped out by the State Geological Survey and includes about 30 squares in all, which are identified both by figures and letters. By this plan all property is listed according to location. To keep the continuity of the counties the commission has also provided by obtaining a record of every piece of property in the State of Maryland outside of Baltimore city. Each piece of property is recorded on a separate card and filed and there are 350,000 cards in all.

The cards are classified into three sections:

No. 1, farms; 2, small farms and tracts; 3, lots. Where there is a difference in assessment for local and county purposes both assessments are recorded on the cards. Further the commission has obtained the record of sale of every piece of property in the state in the last two years, and these 30,000 sales cards are indexed and filed. The assessment cards are both posted and indicated, and the whole method shows that the commission will not be satisfied with the job lot assessment plan of the past. Instead, in this new work the various district assessors and each county will have two or more such officials, who will file full information of each piece of property.

### Postmaster Lynch Killed By Dr. Parker

Postmaster Ebe T. Lynch, of Lewes, Del., was shot and instantly killed at 11 o'clock Tuesday night by Dr. William A. Parker, a dentist at that town, following a fracas between the two. After the shooting Dr. Parker surrendered himself to the authorities and was removed to Georgetown. Great excitement prevailed in the town after the tragedy, and at one time it was necessary for former Congressman Hiram R. Burton to address the crowd to prevent violence being done to the slayer.

According to the statements of witnesses Dr. Parker was under the influence of liquor and was acting in a disorderly manner in Postmaster Lynch's ice cream saloon and he refused to leave the place when requested to do so by the proprietor. Mr. Lynch then forcibly ejected the dentist from his place of business and the latter immediately hastened to his home, some distance away, and secured a loaded shotgun.

When Dr. Parker returned to the ice cream saloon with his gun, Mr. Lynch was standing in the doorway talking to a friend. Just as the postmaster turned and started to enter his store, the dentist, who was about 200 feet distant, raised his gun and fired point-blank, practically the full charge of shot striking Lynch in the right side of the neck and jaw, and a hole was torn in the jugular vein. Death was instantaneous. Some of the stray shot struck several other residents who were some distance up the street.

The deceased, who was 40 years of age, is survived by a wife and two sons. The dentist is married but has no children.

A four-team base ball league has been formed on the Eastern Shore, representing the towns of Salisbury, Seaford, Cambridge and Lewes. The league schedule began July 19th and continues until September 23d, making 58 games to be played among the four teams.



# Making A Match

It Was Done on Practical Principle.

By ELINOR MARSH

Bob Wynkoop was the only son of a mother who doted on him and who was especially fearful that he would make a misalliance. One day Bob fell ill, and his mother was obliged to send for a nurse to attend him. The young woman was comely, and Mrs. Wynkoop was troubled.

"Doctor," said Mrs. Wynkoop when Dr. Sloane was about to leave after a visit of her son, "how is he this morning?"

"The fever has not yet left him, and he is still very weak. By the by, Mrs. Wynkoop, there is a warning I desire to give you. I know that you are particular as to whom your son shall marry. My experience is that a sick man attended by a nurse, seeing no one else, having every need gratified by her, is liable to fall in love with her. I have had many a patient who has married his nurse, sometimes—I may say usually—against the wishes of his family."

"Thank you for the hint, doctor. Miss Wadsworth is a very pretty girl, but not one whom I would choose for a daughter-in-law. I shall attend to the matter."

"In that case I would do so at once. Convalescence is the period of danger."

The doctor departed, and Mrs. Wynkoop gave herself up to thought. The wife she desired for her son was a young woman of common sense and very practical. She was not beautiful—indeed, she was considered homely—but what she lacked in beauty she made up in character. Miss Edith Tweed, the young lady referred to, had never met Bob Wynkoop, and he was unconscious of her existence. Bob's mother had considered bringing them together, but had thus far taken no steps to effect that purpose. The doctor's warning had given her an idea. She called on Miss Tweed and said to her:

"My dear, I am aware that you have no fortune and that you are looking for a position. I have one in view for you."

"What is it, Mrs. Wynkoop?"

"The wife of my son Robert."

"Good gracious!"

"I am a practical woman and so are you. I wish my son to marry and I don't wish him to marry a doll. I wish his wife to be a woman of good hard horse sense. Ten to one unless I manage to make a match for him instead of permitting him to make one for himself he'll fall into the hands of some little fool or some designing woman who will make life hot for him."

"But will your son permit you to choose for him?"

"Not by any means. I have a plan. He is recovering from an illness and about to enter the convalescent stage. The doctor has told me that men patients are prone to fall in love with their nurses. I intend to discharge the nurse who has been attending him and I desire you to take her place."

Miss Tweed, being a young woman of marked equanimity, was not as much taken aback at this proposal as was to have been expected. She made no immediate reply to the proposition, but seemed to be turning it over in her mind. Mrs. Wynkoop went on:

"Robert, I will say—being his mother I should not say it—is a very estimable young man. He has no bad habits, is devoted to his business and I sincerely believe would make any good woman an excellent husband. He has a hundred thousand dollars in his own right and will inherit a hundred thousand dollars from me."

Miss Tweed after further consideration said:

"Mrs. Wynkoop, what you are saying is very complimentary to me. This is virtually a proposition to pay me two hundred thousand dollars for what?"

"For your character, common sense and such other qualities as will conspire to make a good wife, and the price is altogether inadequate."

One morning Bob Wynkoop found himself lying in bed with that sensation of relief which comes with the dawn of convalescence. He had been too ill to notice his nurse, and now was the first time that he had any idea of her appearance. The only thing he noticed about her was that she had no pretense to beauty. Seeing him looking at her with something akin to interest, which indicated that he was better than he had been, she went to him, gazed down upon him sympathetically, laid her soft hand on his forehead, then took his wrist between her thumb and fingers. Having made a note of his condition, she said:

"Would you like some nourishment?"

"Yes."

"What do you think would taste good?"

"A slice of rare roast beef."

"I fear that would be too hearty for you just now. Shall it be a cereal with cream, a soft boiled egg or a baked potato?"

"All three."

Miss Tweed left the room and returned with a cup of bouillon.

A week passed. One morning when a bright sun shone in through the windows Bob had had his breakfast and with his head raised on pillows was about to peruse the morning paper,

which his nurse had handed him. He looked up at her and said:

"Miss Tweed, you're a peach."

"Wait a moment before you begin your paper. I haven't made the record yet."

She took his wrist in her fingers and counted the pulsations.

"I'm sure I should have died had it not been for your care," said Bob.

Miss Tweed noted his pulse and took up the body thermometer.

"You're not only a peach; you're a brick."

Miss Tweed thrust the thermometer into his mouth, thereby stopping these expressions of admiration. Nevertheless he continued to gaze upon her.

When she removed the thermometer he broke loose again while she was making the record on the ruled paper used for the purpose. He told her she was the loveliest creature he had ever seen; that her cheeks were roses, her lips corals, her eyes wondrous, through which her pure soul looked from heaven.

He had got thus far when she stopped him.

"You are not saying all this," she said. "It's imagination talking. For a week you have seen no one but me. We nurses are used to this sort of thing. Every sick man we serve says the same thing. You will not have been out ten days before the scales will fall from your eyes and you will see me as I am."

"I will never see in you anything but the loveliest, purest, tenderest woman that ever lived. Haven't you been bored by artists wishing you to sit for a model for a Madonna?"

"I can't say that I have. When you have recovered you'll say, 'How could I ever have considered that girl beautiful?'"

"I'll do no such thing. To prove that I am in earnest, I ask you now to be my wife."

"And in thirty days you'll ask me to release you."

"I swear."

"Very well. I'll promise to be your wife, but one month after you have regained your health I'll ask you to release me. You will be only too glad to do so."

"You've made me inexpressibly happy," he said, taking her hand in his. He would have drawn her to him for a kiss, but she would not permit.

"Not till you have refused to be released," she said.

"I'll never release you," he said impatiently.

Exactly one month from the day Bob Wynkoop returned to business he received a note from Miss Edith Tweed, inclosing her likeness and stating that as a mere form she asked to be released from what might be considered an engagement. She trusted that he would not consider from her writing him that she attached any importance to a proposal from a sick man to his nurse. The reason for her writing was to relieve his mind in case he felt differently from what he had a month ago about the matter.

Bob took the letter to his mother and said lugubriously:

"Mother, I'm in a hole."

"For heaven's sake, Robert, what is it?"

"That nurse I had when I was ill. I proposed to her."

"Oh, Robert!"

"I think I must have been out of my head."

"Did she accept you?"

"Yes, but with the understanding that she would ask to be released one month after I got out. She's made the request and sent me her picture. There's the note and there's the picture. She's not a Venus, is she?"

Mrs. Wynkoop glanced at the note and looked carefully at the picture.

"There's character in that face, Robert," she said.

"Do you think so, mother?" he asked, looking over her shoulder at the picture.

"I certainly do. What reply are you going to make to her note?"

"That's where I'm in the hole. I swore that I would never release her."

"Robert," said the mother sympathetically, but with a certain firmness in her tone, "I hope my boy will never go back on his word."

"Oh, mother; you don't think I'm stuck, do you?"

"That's not the way to look at it, my son. My advice to you is to write Miss Tweed admitting that a courtship under the circumstances is not a fair test of whether two persons are fitted to make each other happy, but you propose that her request to be released be postponed till both of you know more of each other."

"That will make it easier for me, won't it, mother?"

"Decidedly."

Miss Tweed assented to Bob's proposition, and Mrs. Wynkoop invited her to spend a few weeks with her as her guest. She appeared, instead of in uniform, becomingly dressed, and Bob remarked that she wasn't so homely, after all. Mrs. Wynkoop contrived to leave the two together a good deal during the visit, and they seemed to be at least quite companionable. One day Bob said to his mother:

"That girl has more sense than any woman I ever met."

"Horse sense, you mean."

"Yes, horse sense. She'll never trouble her husband, whoever he may be, with any fool notions."

"And he'll find that a great advantage."

"A woman don't keep her good looks but a few years, does she?"

"The prettiest woman in the world will have no more beauty than your mother in time."

"You don't need beauty, mother; you're just as good without it."

And Bob kissed her lovingly.

Well, the upshot of it all was that Bob married Miss Tweed. She is now forty and just as good looking as she was at twenty. Bob adores her.

## HER HUSBAND'S OFFICE

A Story For Wives Who Just Drop In During Business Hours.

"Will you please," asks a secret sufferer, "write something about wives who make unexpected calls at their husbands' offices? I am not guilty of anything, but I think that even the most innocent of men suffers acutely when his wife visits him at his office. There is no way for me to make my wife understand this unless I appear boorish and brutal. Can't you say something about it? Many wives read your column."

Yes, friend, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. We will put it in the form of general propositions, hoping thereby to step on no individual toes. We hold these facts to be proved:

That no husband ever wants his wife to call on him at his office during business hours, except upon his invitation.

That no wife can know how she upsets his routine, disorders the mental processes that go on during those hours and subjects herself to the gossip of his office mates.

That there is no easy way to make a wife see this.

We proceed from these truisms to a few observations.

A lovely creature breezes into her husband's office just because she happens to be passing. She says:

"Now, don't let me disturb you a minute—I know you are busy. Dearie, what good does that desk light do you at that angle? Don't you know you will ruin your eyes? What a mess your desk is in! Look at Mr. Office-mate's—how neat it is! Well, just let me stick this little package in your lower drawer and you bring it home with you when you come."

"Well, I must run along, for you're busy. Come out to the elevator with me, dear; I want to speak to you. Who is that disreputable looking man who is waiting in the outer office to see you? Why, it's a perfect disgrace to have such callers!"

"You have an appointment with him? How can you make an appointment with such a creature? Well, goodbye, dear. Get your shoes shined before you come home—you look awfully sloppy."

And if husband protests against that call her eyes fill with innocent tears and she says:

"Why, I wasn't there five minutes, and you weren't working at anything when I came in! And men call on you and stay half an hour! Of course I'll never come again. Are you ashamed of your wife?"

### The Bethlehem Music Festival.

The Bach festival at Bethlehem is one of the most interesting events in musical production in this country. "Musically Bethlehem, Pa., is the most remarkable town or settlement in the United States." In 1780 Bethlehem had an orchestra, probably the first in the United States. In 1901 the Bethlehem music festival was marked by the performance in America of Bach's complete Christmas oratorio. Bethlehem has been called "the American Oberammergau" and "the American Baireuth." The music festival is held each year.—New York Times.

### Trebizond and Polo.

Polo probably came to us indirectly from Trebizond, where the Kabak-meldan, or Pumpkin square, was the site of a medieval polo ground. The game found great favor with the nobles of Trebizond and was played on horseback, much in the same way as modern polo. It produced intense excitement among the spectators, rivaling that of the hippodrome, possibly because it was dangerous as well as fashionable. Polo caused the death of one emperor of Trebizond—John I., who was killed by a fall from his horse.—Westminster Gazette.

### Died Same Date, Not Same Day.

While it is true that Cervantes and Shakespeare died on the same date, they did not die on the same day. Shakespeare died Tuesday, April 23, 1616; Cervantes died Saturday, April 23, 1616. The explanation lies in the difference between the calendars in use at that time in England and Spain. As a matter of fact, Shakespeare outlived Cervantes by about ten days.—London Observer.

### The Word Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville" sprang from Vaux de Vire, the name of a hamlet in the picturesque town of Vire, in Switzerland. In the fifteenth century this town was the home of Oliver Basselin, the author of witty drinking songs. One of the best known of these songs was a merry dissertation on the author's red nose.

### Insatiable.

Clarence had wearied his mother with a lot of questions. Finally, she exclaimed: "Clarence Briggs, if you ask one more question you march right off to bed!"

Clarence pondered. Then he said: "When pa asks where I will him be sent to bed, too?"—Exchange.

### Too Convenient.

"We had a scheme to arrange a checking room so that lady shoppers could check their husbands."

"How did it pan out?"

"Wouldn't work. We didn't know what to do with husbands left over thirty days."—Kansas City Journal.

### Wrong Position.

"You've gone and put the prizefighter's picture at the bottom of the page."

"Well, what of it?"

"If you have any regard for the fitness of things make it an upper cut."—Baltimore American.

Reliance on the right is expressed by defiance of the wrong.

**Life of the Atmosphere.**  
The three gases, oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid gas, which are found in the air about us are constantly being used up. All living animal creatures are at all times taking oxygen out of the air to live on. Certain microbes are using up quantities of the nitrogen all the time, and the plants live on the carbonic acid gas. But while these different kinds of life between them use up the air, they give back something also. The plants give off oxygen. The bodies of the animals and plants when they die decompose, and as they are full of nitrogen that is given back to the air in that way, and then all living creatures are always throwing off carbonic acid gas through their lungs, and thus everything that is taken out of the air is put back again. The plants live on carbonic acid gas and give us back oxygen. The living creatures live on oxygen and give off carbonic acid gas, and when they die their bodies put back in the air the nitrogen which the microbes take out, and so consumption and production are about equal all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

### Rivers of Eden.

The Euphrates is one of the four rivers of Eden in the book of Genesis, and the Hiddekel, "which goeth toward the east of Assyria," has generally been identified as the Tigris. But what were the Gihon and the Pison? Since the Gihon "encompasseth the whole land of Ethiopia" it is natural to suppose it to be the Nile, while the Pison has been found in the Ganges. But in this case, what was the main stream from which these four flowed? It could only be the ocean stream encompassing the earth, in which the ancients believed. Those who have wished to find accurate scientific geography in the record have been compelled to shift Eden up into Armenia and find the Pison and Gihon in minor streams or to conjecture with Luther that Noah's flood radically altered the original arrangements of the streams.—London Chronicle.

### Life of a Phonograph Record.

The life of a record is a matter of some interest to the owner of a phonograph. With ordinary use a disk should last indefinitely. Of course the friction of steel, tungsten or sapphire on even the hard set material will eventually wear it out, but unless you play some particular piece many hours a day there is no deterioration. The question of "overtones" comes up in this connection. It has been stated that the overtones wear off a record more quickly than the notes of the dominant octave and thus spoil the quality of the recorded voice even while leaving pitch and volume unimpaired. It is true enough that the quality of any musical note depends largely on the overtones, but there is nothing in the theory that overtones are destroyed by normal playing of a record.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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### Sunken Craft Around New York.

The shores of Greater New York are almost surrounded with hulks. For instance, an old navy schooner, the Sarah, is embedded in the land at Nineteenth street, East river. At Ninety-sixth street and East river, underneath the large power house, lie the bones of three or more old coasting schooners and sloops. Alongside the rubber works in College Point are the remains of the schooner William Morrell, bulk-headed in and covered up with refuse. At Rockaway Point the bones of the schooner Ella Deever and other small schooners can be found two blocks inland, sanded up. Just below Midland Beach can be found the remains of the old sloop Jane. Over near Whale creek, Greenpoint, can be found the skeleton of the schooner Michael O. Collins. Riker's island is surrounded with the remains of scows and sailing craft of years ago.—New York World.

### No Difficulty.

Phillips Brooks once gave a new version of the Jonah story to a wondering skeptic, who said he doubted whether a whale's throat was large enough to swallow Jonah. "There was no difficulty," said the bishop. "Jonah was one of the minor prophets."

### Science and Philanthropy.

"Think of the lives science saves." "It all depends on whether your scientist is working with medicines or high explosives."—Washington Star.

### Hard Luck.

Binks — Was the loss on Brown's dwelling total? Jinks — Yes, the neighbors saved six umbrellas, but recognized them all.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Her Class.

"So that's your wife, eh? Trim little craft, isn't she?" "Hush! Not so loud. She's a dread-naught."—Baltimore American.

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## ORIGIN OF LAUGHTER.

Carrying the Analysis Back to the Lowly Prehistoric Clam.

Laughter is an involuntary physical reaction. Hughlings Jackson calls it "one of the innumerable epilepsies to which man is subject." It is apparently a universal heritage, though certain causes may operate more powerfully upon one individual than upon another to produce it. In the little child whose sensibilities are uncomplicated by any mental experience unless they be racial ones the shock of delicate touch—tickling, as we call it—first causes laughter. Why?

The claim of our psychologist carries us a long leap backward to the most elemental form of animal life. Beyond the savage stands the monkey and dimly far beyond him the mollusk, whose only sense was that of touch. Picture this great-grandfather of living things lying motionless save for those nervous, fluttering, sensitive feelers extended to play the part of sight and hearing. A bit of seaweed bumps against them. A spasm racks the mollusk's whole being, crushing him into his shell until the surprise has abated; then the fact that no further attack follows brings relief.

This is the germ of the cause of our laughter spasm—a sudden shock, instantly followed by a feeling of relief. Only such shocks as were followed by relief became racial memories. Where relief did not follow the clam did not live to leave a heritage.—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

## SPOILED HIS SYSTEM.

He Thought It Couldn't Be Done, but He Is Wiser Now.

I know a man who wears his shirts in chronological order—that is, if he buys a new shirt he tags it with his initials, numbers it and places it at the bottom of the pile. And, no matter how much he likes it, he does not wear it until it comes out at the top of the pile. He went into wordy detail about the economy of his system, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner.

I told him that he would meet the woman of his dreams some fine day and that she would knock the spots out of his system. I told him that she would admire a particular shirt, caress its delicate stripes lovingly and ask why he didn't wear it oftener. And then he would send it to the laundry as soon as it was soiled and wear it as soon as it got back, and he would buy other shirts like it, and he would forget the system.

"Don't you believe it!" he said. "The person doesn't live who could upset my system!"

But I met him a few days ago—for the first time in a year. He was hurrying to catch a car, so I had only time to ask him how he was and how things were going. And he didn't have time to explain. He only shouted over his shoulder jubilantly, "I'm wearing 'em every which way!"

And I hadn't even heard he was married.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson's famous poem "Crossing the Bar" was written, said his son, in the poet's eighty-first year "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. 'That is the crown of your life's work,' said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar" and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the plot as the Divine and Unseen, who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

### The Forehead and Health.

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse.—London Globe.

### Ugly Comparison.

"Dad, what do they mean by perennal?"

"Continuing from year to year," answered pop.

"Like my hat," interposed ma. And then there was a deep, potherous silence.—Providence Tribune.

### Fatal Anvhow.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?" "Will it make an angel of me?" "That will depend on the kind of a life you have led."—Houston Post.

### Transcribing the Unreal.

"The poem 'Kubla Khan' was transcribed from a dream." "I could make a great moving picture scenario from some of the nightmares I have."—Kansas City Journal.

### Selecting a Name.

"I think I'll start a magazine to be called Umbrage." "Why that somewhat unusual name?" "People are so apt to take it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Fresh Water Sharks.

The great Lake Nicaragua and the Rio Grande, which connects it with the Caribbean, are inhabited by one of the few fresh water species of shark known in the world.

## A Matrimonial Experiment

By ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Bickerdale was accustomed to reading a Sunday newspaper magazine which published articles by celebrated persons recording the marvelous changes that were constantly coming over civilized peoples and foretelling how tomorrow would be different from today. This morning she had been reading an article on the causes of matrimonial failures and advocating the following plan: Engaged couples were to live under the same roof for a certain period, a chaperon always being present. They were to assume the duties of housekeeping, living from a common fund just as if they were man and wife. If at the end of this trial period they still desired to marry they would do so. If, on the other hand, they found that they were incompatible they could separate.

Miss Bickerdale was engaged to Mr. Scarborough. She was twenty-seven years old, and her fiancé was thirty-two. She had grave doubts as to how they would get on together. This plan of trial marriage appealed to her forcefully. Mr. Scarborough called, as was his custom, on Sunday to spend the evening with her, and she proposed it to him. He had heard her misgivings often expressed, and, though he had no wish himself for such an experimental alliance, desiring to end his fiancée's doubts, he pretended to be pleased with the plan.

And so it was given out to the world that Miss Bickerdale's mother had suffered a loss of income and it had become necessary for her to take boarders. Mr. Scarborough rented a room of her—so it was understood outside the house—and the experiment commenced. The parties concerned lived in a large city, had few intimate friends and were well situated to carry out their plan. Mr. Scarborough was to pay all bills for a month; then the Bickerdales would assume the responsibilities, which were to alternate.

Six months passed—six delightful months—in this happy way of living. Then, since the experimental marriage had been a perfect success, Mr. Scarborough proposed that they make it bona fide. Experience had taught Miss Bickerdale that her doubts as to their getting on together were ill founded, and she consented. Her mother, who had played the part of mother-in-law to perfection, was invited to continue her part in reality, but she declined.

"You two have not been man and wife. You have had no trouble on my account because you have been simply lovers. When the glamour falls from your eyes you will see me as I am, and my imperfections will be equally apparent to both of you."

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the fictitious wife, "how can you talk so? Have we not lived under the same roof for six months? Have we not learned each other's faults? Even the money question, that is so important, has been tested."

"My daughter," replied the old lady, "you have not been married. You have not been the same woman to your lover that you will be to your husband. I have seen that you have carefully concealed your real self from him, and he has treated you as a lover, not as a husband."

"My good gracious, has all this trial marriage been for nothing?"

"No; it has been some preparation for a real one, but of not much more value than if you had lived in separate homes."

"Well, it seems that I must either take a leap in the dark or not at all. I shall take the leap. But no one can make me believe—not even you, dear mother—that John and I don't know each other thoroughly."

When Mrs. Scarborough returned from the honeymoon she told her mother that she had discovered no new faults in her husband. At the end of a year she declared that, while John was not exactly the man she had supposed him to be, he was, all things considered, a much finer man. At the end of two years she discovered brutal traits in her husband that she had never dreamed of. Three years passed and she had discovered an antitoxin for his brutality which neutralized its venom. Meanwhile children were coming and a new bond was forming between husband and wife beside which prenuptial love was like a tender twig compared to a tree trunk. Then she confessed to her mother that her trial marriage was worthless.

As for the husband, he passed through much the same course. He started out with the idea that when he offended his wife he must pacify her. He soon learned that the more he tried to pacify her the greater the antagonism.

And now that John Scarborough is what is called an old married man he has adopted an excellent plan to end fruitless discussions with his wife. He is stone deaf in one ear. When his wife gives him certain lectures he covers his well ear and, not being able to hear with the other, makes no reply. This closes the controversy, of course.

The Sunday Expounder continues to publish articles suggesting startling innovations in our social and other affairs, but Mrs. Scarborough has long ceased to read them. She says those upon domestic questions are written by old maids or women who should have been old maids, while her husband declares that articles on the deepest financial problems are written by persons who have been financial failures.

## AFTER GASOLINE, WHAT?

We May In Time Learn How to Run Motorcars With Alcohol.

Must we give up motorcars altogether? Must we take back the horse? No mechanical engineer will assent to that. Motorcars we shall always have, but motorcars which will be driven by some new fuel.

What fuel? Perhaps alcohol, perhaps kerosene. Both have been the subject of experiment. If either is employed a new type of engine must be created.

Alcohol is a product of organic nature. Every blade of grass, every plant, every tree, whether dead or alive, is a source of alcohol. Not until the world has been stripped of vegetation—and that can never happen so long as there are water, sunshine and soil—will the supply of alcohol be exhausted. And when that day dawns man himself will perish.

Of alcohol we have made but little use as a source of power. Coal, oil and waterfalls have been too abundant; they need not be manufactured. But alcohol is not stored up in pockets out of which it gushes at the tap of a hammer. A mass of sawdust, a heap of potatoes—in a word, some form of vegetation—must be chemically converted into a water clear liquid in which is stored all the energy that the sun has poured upon the foliage of the earth. Alcohol is distilled sunshine.

The oil supply of the world nears depletion, as the price of oil fuels and distillates increases, alcohol will drive more and more of our machinery. The logs that we now permit to rot in our forest, the stumps that reckless lumbermen leave in their tracks, the dry husks of corn that farmers now burn in the fields—all these will propel the motorcar of the future, in the form of alcohol.—Waldemar Kaempffert in McClure's Magazine.

## WAYS OF THE COWBIRDS.

They Think They Can Sing and Won't Build Nests For Themselves.

Just as a man is known by the company he keeps, so this bird is named for the cows which he follows all day. Why the bird prefers the company of the cows has always been a mystery. Once it was thought he ate flies which followed the cows, but recent examinations show that the bird's favorite food consists of weed seeds and grasshoppers. Yet he'll follow the animals all day, sometimes perching on their backs to steal a ride. You've guessed his name, the cowbird.

Farmers have learned to value this bird very highly. He destroys millions of harmful insects and quantities of weed seeds. But then he should be able to do a lot of good work for the farmer, because the bird has no family cares.

Mrs. Cowbird, you see, instead of building a nest of her own, lays her egg in the nest of another bird, usually picking out the nest of a bird much smaller than herself. She always depends, too, on the good naturedness of the owner of the nest to hatch the egg and rear the young bird.

Sometimes the owner of the home will push the strange egg out on the ground. The yellow warbler often goes to work and builds another nest over the intruder. Other birds hatch the strange egg, and then spend much time and energy feeding the young bird.

You'll know the cowbird by his brown head and neck and glossy black coat. He thinks he can sing and tries very hard, but you'll laugh at his efforts when you hear him.—Philadelphia North American.

### His Method.

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animals.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Prune Little and Often.

Much of the beauty of roadside trees and shrubs depends upon how skillfully they have been trained. Pruning should be done on the principle of "a little and often." From the start give them that little direction from time to time that will keep them in perfect form and no, allow forked main branches. All cuts should be made with a saw and all wounds covered with a coat of paint or some other preservative.—S. T. Maynard in Tree Talk.

### Optimistic.

Grubbs—I never realized until now what a thoroughly convinced optimist Binks is. Stubbs—What made you form your new estimate of him? Grubbs—The fact that he is trying to raise chicks.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President:  
WOODROW WILSON

For Vice-President:  
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

For United States Senator:  
HON. DAVID J. LEWIS

Of Allegany County.

For Congressman from First District:  
HON. JESSE D. PRICE

Of Wicomico County.

### The State Bond Sale

The price paid by the syndicate which bought from the State of Maryland \$3,600,000 4 per cent. serial bonds, less \$900,000 withheld for the State sinking fund, was about what was expected by bond experts. The State realized more from this issue than it did from the preceding sale of bonds, and this is explained, no doubt, in part by the fact that there is a growing disposition among investors to buy securities which are free from the operation of the Federal income tax laws.

State and municipal issues are exempt from that law, it not even being necessary to make a return on them. The actual income yield, therefore, is higher than appears on the surface, to say nothing of the annoyance avoided. Maryland bonds now sell on a parity with New York State bonds. Formerly they occupied a stronger position on account of the lower debt per capita of this State.

But the fact that they sold approximately at par in view of the tremendous borrowings by foreign governments would seem to indicate that the purchasing syndicate is not apprehensive that after the war the scramble for funds among the nations of the world will send interest rates soaring.—Baltimore News.

### An Erratic Era

The daily news is a reminder that the times are out of tune. Something seems always amiss somewhere, and the mundane machine is skipping badly and grinding in its bearings. What with wars, revolutions, insurrections and international machinations, humanity had already got into a pretty bad way, but this is not all. Of late there have been certain natural, or unnatural, manifestations that are disquieting. The transition from the unseasonable shivers of June to the hectic flush of July, as if Mother Earth were suffering from an intermittent attack of chills and fever, was accompanied by an eclipse of the moon so pale and sickly in its greenish hue as to suggest some sort of lunar biliousness. Before we can adjust our minds to one upward state of things we are treated to evidences of other mix-ups.

The latest is a switch in the Gulf Stream, sending to our shores an unwanted influx of the tepid waters of the tropics and a consequent epidemic of sharks. Mariners tell of strange storms, arising, seemingly, from convulsions beneath the deep rather than in the heavens above. It is as if Nature, goaded beyond endurance by the pestiferous perversity of human affairs, had succumbed to the general state of chaos and gone on a rampage herself.

Can it be that the forces of destruction let loose by man have been mighty enough to throw the terrestrial adjustment off its balance and put the universe out of whack? Is it possible that our submarine prowling and torpedoing have disturbed the Atlantic currents, or displaced the Spanish Main spring? Something certainly is wrong somewhere, and it would seem to be up to the geodetic gentlemen to solve the matter ere we monkey further with forces that may turn upon us to our complete annihilation.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

### Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement.]

### Mule and Engine

In Northumberland county, where many remarkable things occur, or where many things occur that would be remarkable anywhere else, some railroad men are meanly seeking to deprive a mule of the credit of kicking a locomotive off the track. The railway men have revolutionized transportation and thrown horses and mules out of their jobs, and it is extremely unfair to them to deprive a mule of the honor to which his heels entitle him.

The facts are that a mule, drawing a wagon, started to cross a railroad track when his attention was attracted by an approaching train. He was curious to see which of them had the right of way. The engineer blew his whistle, which further excited the interest of the mule, who has a pretty powerful whistle of his own. He misunderstood its significance, thinking the whistle a challenge which no free-born and high-strung American mule would evade, or he may have recognized it as an order to move on, and have resented its impudence.

At any rate, he stood where he was, watching the engine with close attention. He was clear of the tracks, but the wagon was not. The locomotive struck the wagon and knocked it free of the mule. In military parlance, this unmasked the mule's battery. The wagon would have saved the locomotive from disaster. The engineer, feeling the contempt of his class for the mule, ignored this and allowed his machine to set the mule free. Instantly the mule exercised his constitutional rights in this land of liberty, where a mule is as good as a locomotive, and there are no class distinctions in traction appliances. He planted his two heels against the cowcatcher of the locomotive, which was never intended to catch mules, and the locomotive turned over and fell into the ditch.

The mule claims that he kicked a locomotive off the track, and the facts support him. The trainmen try to break the force of this overwhelming defeat at the hands—or rather, at the feet—of an humble quadruped by saying the brakes were out of order and that their misconduct threw the engine from the track. This won't do. When brakes are in order their application will stop a train. When they are out of order their application will not stop a train. But what have the brakes to do with a locomotive leaving the rails and lying down in the ditch? Nothing whatever. If the brakes had been in order the engine would probably have stopped before it reached the wagon, but beyond that they can have had nothing to do with the fact that the engine left the rails.

The facts are unquestionably on the side of the mule. It is not disputed that he kicked the locomotive. It is admitted that the locomotive immediately thereafter toppled over and lay down in the ditch. This Northumberland county mule undoubtedly kicked a locomotive off the track.—Philadelphia Record.

### Speaker Clark To Make Addresses

Speaker Clark has announced that on August 4 he would go to Leonardtown with Representative David J. Lewis and Jackson H. Ralston, the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in the Fifth district, to make an address. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ralston will formally open their campaigns in Southern Maryland for the Senatorship and the House of Representatives, respectively, on that occasion.

### How's This?

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### PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

### REAL ESTATE

Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James H. Phoebus and Mary W. Phoebus, his wife, to the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, (now the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association), dated the 15th day of January, 1900, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 27, folio 222, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 25th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing

**4 2-3 ACRES,**

more or less, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, and being the same property upon which the said James H. Phoebus resided in his lifetime, bounded on the north by the land of Henry Willing and Charles V. Tankersley, on the east by the land of Thomas Phoebus, on the south by the land of Mrs. Cora Somers, and on the west by a private road leading from the main county road in said district to the residence of Mrs. Cora Somers, including all the land which was conveyed to the said James H. Phoebus in two deeds, one from Christopher C. Somers and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1880, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 12, folio 265, etc., and the other from Henry Wesley Messick and wife, dated the 6th day of May, 1883, recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 14, folio 165, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.

### Recalcitrant Progressives

Progressive leaders and Progressive rank and file alike refuse to bow the neck to the rule of Roosevelt, the repudiator, and come out in favor of Mr. Hughes for President. At every meeting of State Progressive Committees thus far held the proposition to endorse Hughes has either prevailed only over bitter opposition, or been defeated.

It was defeated in New Jersey, on Saturday, when the Progressive State Committee repudiated the attempt to drag the Progressive organization into the Republican camp. Everett Colby, formerly a leading Progressive, "carried the news" to Mr. Hughes, at Bridgehampton, and endeavored to soften the blow by holding that the committee represented "only their own personal views."

No doubt this is true as far as the committee members are concerned, but there is a belief that they represent the views of thousands of voters also. The "great drive" of the Progressives to the support of the Republican party is far from proving an unqualified success.—Wilmington Evening News.

### Sharks At Ocean City

George Egenhofer, was struck and severely injured at Ocean City last Wednesday while in bathing. He was hit about the legs by a moving object and was rendered helpless so that he had to be assisted to the shore. It is thought that he was struck by a shark swimming under water at a rapid rate, and when taken from the water both legs were black and blue.

### Constipation And Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement.]

### Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

### REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Clarence M. Bassford and others, plaintiffs, and Naomi Bassford, Ruth Bassford and Russell Bassford are defendants, the undersigned trustee, at public auction, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

**Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Lazarus H. Miles, Edward E. Tull and Samuel D. Revelle, containing

**FOUR ACRES,**

more or less, improved by a Dwelling and Outbuildings, being the same property upon which the said Drucilla F. Bassford resided in her lifetime and whereon George W. Bassford now resides, and including all the land which was conveyed to the said Drucilla F. Bassford in two deeds, one from Lazarus H. Miles and wife, dated the 1st of March, 1894, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L., No. 14, folio 380, etc., and the other from Edmund George Grantham, dated the 21st of July, 1909, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 52, folio 590, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Trustee.

### Order of Publication

Minnie Thornton vs. Samuel Thornton.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 3105 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, a vinculo matrimonii.

The bill states that the plaintiff and the defendant were married on the tenth day of February, 1899, and lived together in Somerset county until the thirtieth day of June, 1912; that though the conduct of the plaintiff towards the defendant was always kind and affectionate, and above reproach, the said defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born to the said parties from said marriage; that the plaintiff has been a resident of Somerset county, continuously, since February, 1909, and that the defendant is a resident of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon this 20th day of July, 1916, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, that the plaintiff do cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of August next, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first day of September next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be granted.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge

True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

### Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

### Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which William J. Pusey and others are plaintiffs and Allison T. Pusey and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1916,**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm in East Princess Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Eden, containing

**71 1-8 ACRES,**

more or less, adjoining the lands of George Pusey and The Cohn & Bock Company and the Dooty Farm, being the same land which was conveyed to Josephus Pusey by Robert F. Bratton and Thomas S. Hodson, trustees, by deed dated the 17th day of November, 1879, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 405, etc., and whereon the said Josephus Pusey formerly resided.

This farm is improved by TWO DWELLING HOUSES and all necessary Outbuildings for each, and will be sold subject to the tenancy of Harley B. Ward for the year 1916, and the crops maturing in 1916, and to the tenancy of the said Harley B. Ward for the year 1917, and the crops maturing in 1917.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Trustee.

## NOTICE

### Of Appointment of Registration And Election Officials For Somerset County.

In pursuance of the provisions of the existing Election Law of the State of Maryland, the Supervisors of Election of Somerset county hereby give notice that they have appointed as Registrars of Voters, Judges and Clerks of Election for the year 1916, the following named persons respectively residing in the several election districts or precincts for which so appointed, the first named in each and every of said districts or precincts being a Democrat and the second named being a Republican, namely:

#### Registrars

West Princess Anne district, No. 1—Richard L. Fitzgerald and James T. Owens.

St. Peter's district, No. 2—William T. Ford and William T. Hopkins.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 1—John C. Wilson and Wm. J. Hall.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 2—Thomas F. Cropper and Harry Green.

Dublin district, No. 4—Wm. G. Lankford and Robert Harris.

Mt. Vernon district, No. 5—J. W. Malone and Jesse Fisher.

Fairmount district, No. 6—Grover Holland and Samuel J. Bennett.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 1—A. L. Hardester and Wade H. Ford.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 2—Horace Riggan and E. Samuel Gunby.

Lawson's district, No. 8—Mortimer A. Ward and Alonzo Murrell.

Tangier district, No. 9—Edgar S. Tyler and Woodland A. Disharoon.

Smith's Island district, No. 10—Lawson Tyler and L. Dow Evans.

Dames Quarter district, No. 11—W. David Crockett and Daniel J. Bozman.

Asbury district, No. 12—Albert W. Sterling and John W. Tyler, Sr.

Westover district, No. 13—D. Bowers Maddox and A. Clippinger.

Deal's Island district, No. 14—Spurgeon Webster and James D. Ringgold.

East Princess Anne district, No. 15—Albert B. Fitzgerald and Robert H. Maddox.

#### Judges

West Princess Anne district, No. 1—Zadoc W. Townsend and John H. Smullen.

St. Peter's district, No. 2—Thomas Bennett and Lydie Hall.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 1—Samuel M. Davis and John W. Hall.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 2—Warren L. Lankford and S. J. Maddox.

Dublin district, No. 4—Thomas O. Long and Jay Shivers.

Mt. Vernon district, No. 5—James R. McIntyre and Willie Wilson.

Fairmount district, No. 6—S. H. Robertson, Jr. and R. Bain Revelle.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 1—R. W. Cochran and Lloyd Sterling.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 2—S. F. Dougherty and Chas. F. Pruitt.

Lawson's district, No. 8—Stanley Conner and Orrie Dougherty.

Tangier district, No. 9—George T. Tarleton and Robert E. Hickman.

Smith's Island district, No. 10—Cleveland Brown and Andrew F. Evans.

Dames Quarter district, No. 11—Irving J. Wallace and Fred Bozman.

Asbury district, No. 12—Edmund Tull and George C. Lawson.

Westover district, No. 13—C. T. Richards and Walter McDowell.

Deal's Island district, No. 14—Clifford Kirwan and Frank B. Vettes.

East Princess Anne district, No. 15—Earle B. Polk and Arthur Cantwell.

#### Clerks

West Princess Anne district, No. 1—Lee Cathell and Paul Sterling.

St. Peter's district, No. 2—Frederick White and Harry Walker.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 1—T. T. Turpin and Austin Whittington.

Brinkley's district, No. 3, Precinct No. 2—Maurice E. White and Norman Whittington.

Dublin district, No. 4—Horace McCready, of Frank, and Norman Dryden.

Mt. Vernon district, No. 5—William L. Murray and Henry Lloyd.

Fairmount district, No. 6—Daniel T. Miles and Elmer Catlin.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 1—Edward T. Webb and C. H. Mallison.

Crisfield district, No. 7, Precinct No. 2—James F. Tawes and Dave Whittington.

Lawson's district, No. 8—Preston Landing and Paul Gunby.

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Westover district, No. 13—Edward Ritzel and Harry A. Librandt.

Deal's Island district, No. 14—Claude Benton and Brown Webster.

East Princess Anne district, No. 15—Raymond M. Carey and Charles R. Porter.

By order of EDWARD B. LANKFORD, LAMBERT W. COX, GEORGE H. FORD, Board of Election Supervisors of Somerset County.

Test: SHERWOOD COX, Clerk of said Board.

### Order Nisi

H. Fillmore Lankford, ex parte, trustee created by mortgage from John E. Pearson to Rosie H. Pearson, assigned to H. Fillmore Lankford for purpose of foreclosure

No. 3094 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in equity, this 20th day of July, 1916, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, assignee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by him made in said report be and the same hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed by the 16th day of August, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of August, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1,050.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

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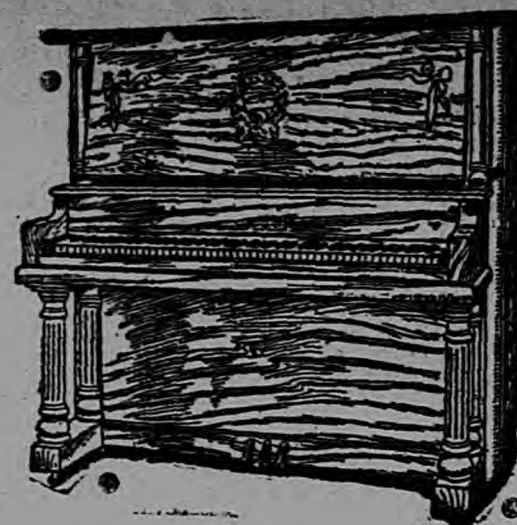
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# **MARYLANDER AND HERALD** **TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1916**

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

## **BUSINESS POINTERS**

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter.

FOR SALE—Black Eye Peas and Soy Beans. H. T. COSTEN, Route 3.

FOR SALE—3½ H. P. Gasoline Engine. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Millet and Buckwheat Seed. WM. P. TODD.

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FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

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The annual pony penning will take place at Chincoteague, Va., next Wednesday and Thursday, July 26th and 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood and the latter's sister, Mrs. C. M. Levy, left last Friday for a week's visit at Ocean City, Md.

The members of the Ladies Card Club were entertained last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

Miss Emily R. Waters and her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Hart, entertained a number of young people at "Beechwood" last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Costen and two of their children, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent several days in Princess Anne last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause.

Meet your friends at the Pocomoke Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 8, 9, 10 and 11. Good racing and good attractions are promised by the management.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gelder and Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Lankford left last Thursday for Norfolk, Virginia, where they took the steamer for Boston, Mass. They expect to be gone about ten days.

The long drought which has prevailed in this section was broken on Thursday last when we experienced a slight rain. It also rained, with lightning, on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Baum gave a strawride and dance to a number of the young folks of Princess Anne and vicinity last Wednesday evening. A finely equipped hay wagon called for the boys and girls and conveyed them to Miss Baum's home in Mt. Vernon and brought them back at midnight.

The N. Y., P. & Norfolk Railroad Company will operate an all-day excursion from Crisfield and main stations to Ocean City and return on Friday, July 28. Special train leaves Crisfield at 8.25 a. m.; returning leaves Ocean City at 5.30 p. m. Go and spend the day at Maryland's popular resort.

Services at Antioch Methodist Episcopal church will be held this week as follows: Brotherhood, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Strength of Zion"; Epworth League, Sunday, 7 p. m.; preaching, Sunday, 8 p. m.

Mr. G. A. Garwood, who resides about a half mile north of Princess Anne, has been growing some beautiful strawberries, known as the "Ever Bearing." The fruit, though it is long after the berry season, is fine in appearance and brings excellent prices. He expects to have berries ripening until frost. The plants from which the berries are taken were set out last spring.

Mr. J. L. Holcombe is visiting his parents in Campe Bello, S. C.

All women are addicted to chin music, and many a woman even has a double chin.

Mrs. L. L. Pusey and Mrs. A. J. Huffington spent several days last week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Laura Dashiell, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Holland, at "Somerset Heights."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Learey spent several days at Ocean City last week, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Waller, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with the family of his uncle, Mr. Hiram C. Waller.

Miss Mary Dryden, of Eastville, Va., spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Lillian Dryden, on Beckford Avenue.

Mr. Hiram C. Waller spent part of last week in Wilmington and Philadelphia. While in Wilmington he visited the Rev. J. Howard Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cannon and son, H. Everett, returned to Princess Anne last Wednesday, after spending a few days in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Crisfield Grange and Lawsonia Grange will hold a joint all-day picnic at the home of Mr. F. M. Hemminger, near Parsonsville, next Thursday, July 27th.

The Young Ladies Bible Class of Antioch M. E. Church will hold a lawn fete Wednesday evening, July 26, on the lawn of Mrs. Ashton P. Mills. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. The public is cordially invited.

By a vote of 33 to 21 the United States Senate has voted to discontinue the practice of sending garden seed to people throughout the country. This practice has cost the government \$1,110,933 for the seed alone, to say nothing of the expense of handling and mailing.

Troop I, Boy Scouts of America, of Princess Anne, will hold a festival on the Episcopal rectory lawn tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the expenses of the boys while on their summer encampment.

The members and friends of Williams' M. E. Church will hold a festival and supper Wednesday, July 26th, on the church lawn. A lamb and fried chicken supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. If Wednesday is unfavorable it will be held Thursday. All come and help make it a success. Proceeds for benefit of the new church.

Miss Rachel Layfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Layfield, of Princess Anne, who is a trained nurse, of Norfolk, Va., is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Layfield had been nursing a typhoid patient at Norfolk and had returned home for a rest when she was taken ill. She has been removed to the hospital at Crisfield for treatment.

We have received from Mr. Oliver J. Krause, of Peking, China, a copy of the Yearly Message of the Student Volunteers of Peking University. Mr. Krause is a member of the Methodist Mission of Peking. He is a brother of Mr. A. E. Krause, of Princess Anne, and his wife is a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Lankford, also of this town.

The funeral of ex-Mayor Gandy, of Crisfield, who died Sunday, was held last Tuesday. The services were conducted by the Revs. Dr. C. A. Hill, C. M. Elderderice and J. Vernon Ashworth. Burial was in Crisfield cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. O. Daugherty, A. R. Horsey, E. S. Horsey, S. O. Tull, Ellyard Holland and A. R. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bock left Thursday by automobile for the White Mountains. They expect to be gone until October 1st. Their route was by way of Delaware Water Gap, Albany, Saratoga, Lake George, Montreal possibly, then to Burlington, Vt., and then to the White Mountains. Their location will be at The Alpine, Bethlehem, N. H.

During the thunder storm last Saturday morning lightning struck the barn of Mr. Paul Dryden, in Dublin district, and tore out the gable end and dislodged some of the shingles on the roof. Mr. Dryden, his wife and two children were in the barn cutting potatoes, but fortunately none of them was hurt. A peculiar effect of the flash was the killing of a chicken.

Wa. Wa. Tribe, No. 121, Improved Order Red Men, will hold their annual picnic at "Clifton," the home of Mr. W. F. Pendleton, on the Manokin river, Wednesday, August 2nd. All members are requested to meet at their wigwam at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp. Transportation will be provided and each member is requested to invite his friends to accompany the lodge on a day's outing.

Mr. Charles W. Wainwright, whilst on a survey at King's Creek with Mr. Earle B. Polk last Friday morning, had the misfortune to break one of the small bones of his right leg. The accident was the result of jumping over a wire fence. He was brought to town by Mr. T. B. Hanley and the fracture was reduced by his father, Dr. Charles W. Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright will be dependent upon crutches for several weeks.

## **SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS**

### **Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week**

**Upper Fairmount**  
 July 21—Miss Florence Ballard is a guest at Tudor Hall.

Miss Debra Goodhand is visiting friends at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Louise Dickinson is visiting her friend, Mrs. Ruediger, at Onley, Va. Miss Creta Pattie, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at Warwick Manor as the guest of Mrs. L. I. German.

Miss Reeda M. Stoops, of Newcastle, Del., who has been visiting Miss Louise Dickinson, has left for a trip to Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Miss Mary Muir, who has been visiting in Gloucester county, Va., has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Stubbs and Miss Rebecca Stubbs. The farmers of this neighborhood are well pleased with the large crop of wheat just harvested. On some farms the yield was 28 bushels per acre.

Miss Mary W. Davy entertained at cards last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Reeda Stoops. Besides Miss Stoops those present were: Misses Louise Dickinson, Mary Muir, Rebecca Stubbs, Creta Pattie, Ethel Latimer, Mrs. Margaret Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. German, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Holland, Dr. G. E. Dickinson, Messrs. R. B. Curtis, Rodman German, F. S. Sudler and Sherwood Cox.

**St. Peter's**  
 July 22—Mr. L. Hall visited Salisbury this week.

Mr. E. N. Short, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Muir and children are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, in Salisbury. Mrs. C. Noble, Mrs. Denwood Noble and son, Alfred, and Miss Gladys Lawson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Oriole.

Mrs. Annie Hall and children returned home yesterday (Friday) after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, in Dames Quarter. IRIS.

### **Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Walter J. Fisher, 23, and Naomi M. Godwin, 19, both of Sanford, Va. John F. Stevenson, 36, and Alice R. Coulbourne, 23, both of Marion; Lorenzo Lewis, 43, and Susan E. Townsend, 42, both of Parsonsville; Bennie F. Fleetwood, 21, of Fairmount, and Lillian D. Townsend, 19, Marion; Andrew Taylor, 21, of Bloxom, Va., and Stella Ayers, 19, of Meads, Va.

Colored—Douglas Kellam, 21, and Eliza Drummond, 17, both of Wachapreague, Va.; Norman Maddix, 21, and Minnie Rowe, 20, both of Crisfield; Fred Bailey, 35, and Oneida George, 22, both of Accomac county, Va.

### **Advertised Letters**

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Miss Dannie Ballot, Mr. Clarence Butler (2), Mrs. Lissie Chappell, Mr. S. M. Miles, Miss Kathryn Milligan, Mrs. Nora Mills, Robt. Young.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised. H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

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 Were 75.00, now 65.00  
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## **Price For Naval Laboratory**

Representative Jesse D. Price, of the First district, came out Thursday flat-footedly for Baltimore as the location for the proposed \$2,000,000 naval experimental laboratory, which is authorized in the Naval Appropriation bill now pending in Congress. according to a dispatch from Washington. Mr. Price said he was willing to join the Maryland members of Congress and a delegation of Baltimore business men which may present Baltimore's claim for the laboratory to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Baltimore is the logical place for the naval experiment laboratory," said Mr. Price. "It has all the necessary railroad connections and all the deep water needed. It is close to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and only an hour's ride from Washington. I shall be glad to do anything in my power to aid in the movement to have Baltimore selected."

### **Biliousness And Stomach Trouble**

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 Mary Pickford, in Dawn of A To-Morrow  
 Five Reels  
**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
 Marie Dora, in The White Pearl  
 Five Reels  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
 Max Figan, in What's His Name?  
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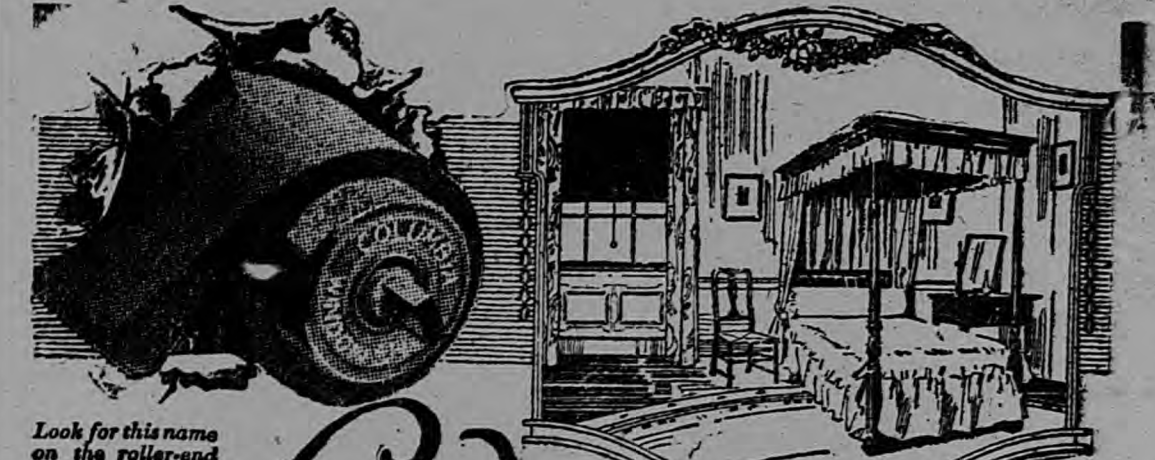
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of **LEWIS W. TRAVIS**, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the **Eleventh Day of October, 1915**, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1915.  
**MARY C. TRAVIS**, Administrator of Lewis W. Travis, deceased.  
True Copy. Test: **LAFAYETTE RUARK**, Register of Wills.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of **CHARLES A. MILLER**, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the **Ninth Day of November, 1915**, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1915.  
**MOLLIE J. MILLER**, Administrator of Charles A. Miller, deceased.  
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**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD**, Executor of James M. Jones, deceased.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of **JOSEPH G. DASHIELL**, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the **Fifteenth Day of August, 1915**, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1915.  
**LILLIAN GRACE DASHIELL**, and **HARRY C. DASHIELL**, Administrators of Joseph G. Dashiell, dec'd.  
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# RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by **Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?**

To the American Public:  
Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1641 3224	\$1931	\$1585 2992	\$1783	\$1303 2178	\$1543
Conductors	1553 3004	1831	1552 2901	1642	1145 1991	1315
Firemen	951 1704	1128	933 1762	1109	752 1633	935
Brakemen	957 1707	1141	862 1521	973	834 1635	1085

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$1796	\$1546	\$1384
Conductors	1724	1404	1238
Firemen	1033	903	844
Brakemen	1018	858	990

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

**National Conference Committee of the Railways**  
**ELISHA LEE**, Chairman.  
**P. R. ALBRIGHT**, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.  
**L. W. BALDWIN**, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.  
**G. L. BARDO**, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.  
**E. H. COAFMAN**, Vice-President, Southern Railway.  
**E. E. COTTER**, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.  
**P. E. CROWLEY**, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.  
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**A. S. GREIG**, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.  
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**N. D. MAHER**, Asst. President, Norfolk and Western Railway.  
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**A. J. STONE**, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.  
**G. S. WAID**, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Denver Central Lines.

**PAINT FARM BUILDINGS.**  
We believe paint to the farm buildings is what varnish is to the piano. The piano might have just as rich a tone without the varnish and the granary hold the grain without the paint, but really we look for things that look finished. We find other people who are ever willing to pay for this extra something if we care to sell. When we see a building without paint we unconsciously ask ourselves, "I wonder what is the reason for this building not being painted? Did the man get disgusted with the farm or what?" We believe, aside from that side of the question, there is an economic saving in keeping the buildings painted and in good repair. We believe paint is insurance against weather. Why not take out a little of this insurance when the spring slogan is—clean up and paint up? It pays in dividends of satisfaction and contentment. —Orange Judd Farmer.

## TRACTOR VERSUS HORSE.

Machine is Far More Economical Than the Animal, It Is Stated.

That the tractor, which is gradually replacing the horse on modern farms and extensive ranges of the west, would quickly come into more general use if its economy was realized is the view of a writer in the Independent. More than one-fifth of the cultivated land of the country is required to feed the horses on the farms, he says, and these horses work only three hours each day. It costs \$250 a year to feed a team of horses. One-third of the farmers in Tompkins county, N. Y., made less than \$200 for their year's work in 1907, and the average labor income for 1911 in three typical and prosperous counties in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa was only \$408. A team of horses is said to cost more than the average farmer makes in a year. He says that farm work can only be done economically when the farmer is directing the power of many horses as represented in the tractor. A negro driving a donkey to a small plow uses as much energy and costs his employer as much as if he were driving a great tractor which draws sixteen ten inch plows, three six foot harrows and a seeder. Such an outfit will plow, harrow and seed seventy-five acres in a day.

A method has been devised by which the machine may be guided by a line from the steering device to a small drum on a pole planted in the center of a circular field. As the tractor moves around the circumference of the circle the line wraps about the drum and each revolution brings it a little nearer to the center, and it thus works the field in concentric circles by itself. This presentation of the case for the tractor, however, takes no account of its disadvantages, which, while being gradually overcome, are still present. The tractor represents a considerable outlay to the man on a small farm. Often he cannot afford to make the investment required, and if he could afford it there is a question whether the use of a machine would be profitable on a farm where the work could easily be done by a pair of horses. In addition, there are depreciation, buying of new parts, distance from repair shops, fuel cost and capital investment to be taken into consideration. When an absolutely fool proof tractor can be built to sell at an extremely low cost the use of motor power for the hard labor on farms will probably become general, but until then some dependence will have to be placed on the horse.

**Device to Control Cattle.**  
When a cow wearing this yoke tries to go through a fence the hooks catch in the fence and force the prods into her back. She can get relief only by backing out. The poke is made of



metal and is secured by a leather strap passing under the belly. It has two S shaped pieces, one on each side, the upper ends of which are the hooks and the lower ends the prods. A strong spring attached to a small saddle pad brings the S shaped pieces back into position.—Independent Farmer.

**Treatment of Cabbage Seed.**  
In sections where the black rot of cabbage is prevalent all seed should be treated before planting. Black rot of cabbage is a bacterial disease which is very destructive in seed beds. The infected plants have blackened veins, and the tissue between the leaf veins turns yellow and then brown. The entire plant may be killed. The control is as follows:

Disinfect the seed, before sowing, in corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1,000, for fifteen minutes or in formalin, 1 to 200, for twenty minutes. After treatment seeds should be washed off in water and spread out to dry. The corrosive sublimate is prepared by dissolving one tablet in a quart of water. The formalin is prepared by using one-fourth pint of formaldehyde (40 per cent) dissolved in seven gallons of water. The corrosive sublimate is very poisonous.—Otto Reinking, Colorado Station.

**SEEDING WITHOUT A NURSE CROP URGED**  
Results From Seeding Timothy Alone Indicate Improved Quality And Larger Hay Yields.  
**NICKOLAS SCHMITZ**  
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Where the old way of seeding timothy does not give satisfactory results the only remedy is sowing the timothy, or timothy and clover, alone in early fall, not with a grain crop. The plan is to seed the wheat without the timothy in the fall and the clover in the spring; then, as soon as possible after harvest the stubble should be plowed down and a very firm, finely-pulverized seedbed prepared. This, to be sure, will involve an extra plowing and preparing of the seedbed, but the increased yield and quality of hay more than pays for the extra labor. A full crop will be ready for cutting the next June or July, which will be the same time as if it had been seeded with the wheat, the stubble of which was plowed down. Timothy may also follow such crops as early potatoes, early tomatoes, cowpeas cut for hay, etc.

### Method Of Seeding Alone.

If fertilizer is sown with the grass, then seeding with the grain drill as when sowing with wheat in the fall, is by far the most economical way of seeding. But the chances for getting a perfect stand are greatly increased if the seed is dropped behind the hoes and a light harrow or weeder run over the field for covering. On soils not subject to much washing or baking after heavy rains, the seed may be dropped in front of the hoes and a roller run over the field to assist in covering. This firms the soil around the seed and brings the moisture to the surface, which adds greatly to the chances of getting a good stand.

Where fertilizer is not sown with the grass the seeding can be done more quickly with a wheel-barrow seeder, covering with a spike-tooth harrow or weeder, and, wherever conditions permit, following with the roller.

### Rate Of Seeding.

Except under the most favorable soil conditions, it is advisable to mix in a little redtop. This is especially true on sandy, poor, or wet land, because redtop will grow where timothy will not; care, however, must be taken not to use too much redtop, lest it crowd out the timothy and decrease the market value of the hay.

When sowing timothy alone, 15 pounds or more per acre should be used; when sowing with redtop, 12 pounds of timothy and 2 or 3 pounds of redtop (re-cleaned seed) should be used. When seeded with red clover, 10 pounds of timothy and 6 to 8 pounds of red clover is sufficient. If red clover has not been succeeding well, 4 to 6 pounds of alsike clover should be substituted for the red clover.

On fairly fertile, well-limed soil, it is a good plan to cut down the red or alsike clover to about half the given rate and add 4 to 8 pounds of alfalfa. There is no better way than this of inoculating the land for alfalfa.

When the land is known to be inoculated, alfalfa may be substituted entirely for the clover, using 15 pounds per acre. In this case the first cutting in the spring will be timothy and alfalfa, and after this two medium-sized crops of alfalfa may be secured in a favorable season. A good all-around mixture for heavy seeding is:

Timothy	8 lbs.
Redtop	2 lbs.
Red Clover	6 lbs.
(or Alsike Clover, 4 lbs.)	
Alfalfa	4 lbs.

### Alfalfa Not An Expensive Crop To Start.

It is true, however, that even a short-lived field of alfalfa pays better when properly handled, than a field in any other hay crop. The average yield being 3 to 4 tons per acre and 5 to 6 tons are not infrequent. The feeding value is practically equal to that of bran.

The most common mistake made is the enormous expense incurred in getting land ready for alfalfa. If there was an assurance of getting a field lasting 10 or 15 years this would be justified, but the chances of getting such a long-lived field are not great enough to justify extraordinary high expenditures. Moreover, this is not necessary. Outside of a little extra cost of seed the expense of starting a field of alfalfa need not be much beyond that of seeding a field of ordinary clover and timothy in the fall by themselves—not with wheat.

On a well managed farm it would be a simple matter to leave out the timothy in seeding wheat and seed to alfalfa the next fall after the land has been well prepared, well limed, and inoculated. It is an equally simple matter to follow alfalfa after early potatoes. To charge the expense of liming against alfalfa is not altogether fair. Every farm needs an application of lime every few years. Then why not lime the field about the time it is ready to be seeded to alfalfa. The extra expense of inoculating can be eliminated by seeding with clover, 4 or 5 pounds of alfalfa per acre. This will bring forth enough alfalfa plants over the field to inoculate the land in a year or two.

**ALFALFA OUR MOST VALUABLE HAY CROP**  
Requires Good Soil For Successful Growth And A Well Prepared Seed Bed.  
**NICKOLAS SCHMITZ**  
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

No soil, regardless of type or location in the state, will produce fair crops of alfalfa unless it is fertile; producing at least 40 to 50 bushels (or 10 barrels) of corn per acre in a normal season. No amount of fertilizer applied either before or after seeding will make up for poor land at the start. Moreover, starting alfalfa under such conditions is indeed very expensive. If the land is poor it is far better to wait a few years and grow fertilizing crops, such as cowpeas, crimson clover, soybeans and red clover in the rotation before each money crop. If manure is available the more used the better. In fact, the supply of organic matter is a very important factor in alfalfa production. It is seldom that land very low in humus grows alfalfa successfully. Thus, the problem is one of supplying the proper amount of humus as well as supplying sufficient plant food.

### Alfalfa Requires Drainage.

Drainage must be good. Alfalfa requires much more complete drainage than do other farm crops. Land inclined to be wet and springy in winter and early spring, although dry enough during the growing season to produce good crops of corn, wheats, oats and grass, is not drained well enough for alfalfa. On such land alfalfa is sure to be killed out sooner or later by heaving due to the frequent freezing and thawing so common some seasons.

### Abundance Of Lime Needed.

Liming for alfalfa is absolutely necessary on practically all Maryland soils—even in the natural lime stone sections. It makes little or no difference what kind of lime is used if the proper amount of each is applied—it is a question of cost and ease of handling rather than the effect upon the alfalfa.

The amount of lime to use under average conditions is one ton per acre of Caustic lime, that is burnt stone or lump lime, ground lime or burnt oyster shells. Hydrated lime should be used at the rate of 2,600 to 2,700 pounds, and ground lime stone or ground oyster shells should be applied at the rate of 3,600 pounds to 2 tons per acre.

The best time to apply lime is the season before sowing the alfalfa. If, however, this is not convenient or impracticable, it may be applied just before, or even after seeding, with the assurance of good results and no injury.

### Well Prepared Seed Bed.

Alfalfa requires more than any other farm crop, a thoroughly prepared seed bed for successful germination and early growth. Sowing alfalfa upon loose, freshly plowed land will, even under the most ideal weather conditions, result in little beyond dismal failure.

An ideal seed bed is one obtained by plowing the land in the fall, then in early spring harrowing it until the surface is smooth and thoroughly pulverized to a depth of about 2 inches. Hence, where alfalfa follows small grain, a clover, or timothy sod, the land should be plowed as soon as possible after the crop has been removed, thus allowing plenty of time for at least one or two good soaking rains to settle the soil well before seeding time. It must be remembered that frequent surface workings between the time of plowing and seeding are absolutely necessary to conserve moisture, kill weeds, and properly pulverize the surface.

### GET READY FOR MARYLAND WEEK.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations, it was decided to hold the Maryland Week Exhibition this year from November 14 to 18. It is urged by the committee that local granges and farmers' clubs begin to plan at once for exhibits to the state show. It points out that members of such organizations have been in the past among the most active supporters of the show. With the passing years this competition has grown steadily keener and those organizations or individuals that win laurels at this year's show should be hard at work planning for their part in the big affair. There is no better way for the local grange or club to place itself and its neighborhood on the map than by winning a high place in the club exhibit class. The members who immediately after harvest turn their earnest attention to planning such an exhibit are laying the foundation for a fruitful career as the most useful organization of their community. Neither should they attempt such an exhibit without first holding a local show for the benefit of their own neighborhood. In this work the help of the County Demonstration Agent will be found of the greatest help. There is no work in which he is more anxious to succeed than in developing local spirit and pride in agricultural production.

### FARM ANIMALS.

Guard carefully the health of the hogs and poultry. If hog cholera breaks out in the community, get in touch with your County Agent, and prepare to inoculate against the disease. Prompt action is necessary in such cases.



**A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER**  
Frost During Every Month Of 1816 And Not A Green Thing Was Seen

The year 1816, which followed the close of Napoleon's career, is known as the year without a summer.

Concerning that cold year, the New York Sun 20 years ago published an interview with an aged man, James Winchester, who was 14 years old when his native State of Vermont was devastated by snow storms in the summer of 1816. The whole year of 1816, with brief intervals of tepidity, was cold and comfortless. On June 17, snow fell to a depth of ten inches in Vermont, in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania it was three inches deep.

"The storm of June," said James Winchester, "was one of the severest I ever saw, even in the depth of winter in that locality of severe snows." A wind, bitter cold, came out of the north and piled the snow in deep drifts. An uncle of James Winchester, who went out in the whirl of flakes to herd some sheep in a distant pasture lost his way, and three days afterward a searching party found him dead in a great drift. There was no summer that year. Describing the terrible season Mr. Winchester said:

"The wind during June, July and August of 1816, was continuously from the north and it blew fiercely and cold. Farmers wore heavy overcoats and mittens while about their work every day during those months. There was but little of planting of anything; nothing grew to speak of, but they did plant corn as usual and planted with mittens on.

"July was colder than June, and August was colder than July. Ice half an inch thick formed in July, but in August it froze an inch and more. There was a heavy snowstorm on August 30. The whole summer was as bleak and dreary as November. There was not a green thing to be seen anywhere.

"There was a little warmth the first fortnight in September. The mercury in the tube crept up to 70 degrees, but in the middle of the month wintry conditions returned, and there was no more relief. The crops were, of course, a failure."

**National Forest Receipts**

Receipts from National Forests for the fiscal year 1916 reached the high-water mark of approximately \$2,320,000, according to figures just compiled. This is \$341,000 above the 1915 total, which in turn exceeded any previous year. Officials say that the gain was due to increased demand for all classes of forest products.

There was a decided growth in the revenue from all sources, the largest being that of \$203,000 in timber sales. Grazing fees showed a gain of \$77,000. Receipts for water power development were over \$12,000 more than for 1915. Sales of turpentine privileges and charges for special uses were both considerably in excess of the previous year.

Officials say that the National Forests are important factors in the prosperity of the regions in which they are located on account of the large amounts of timber, range and other resources which they hold available for use as needed. Business conditions are reflected in the receipts of the Forests. Consequently the showing for the past year is regarded as an index of increased business activity throughout the sections where the National Forests are found.

**Our Railroad Men Well Paid**

With the exception of Australia, American railroad men are better paid than any others in the world, according to testimony given last Wednesday at the Federal Board of Arbitration's hearing of the dispute between the New York Central Railroad and its telegraphers by Henry W. Chambers, an expert statistician.

The average yearly pay for all employees during the last year for which figures are available, Mr. Chambers said, were Australia, \$770.62; United States, \$729.64; New Zealand and Canada, \$604.47; New South Wales, 23; Switzerland, \$366.96; Italy, \$354.42; Austria, \$329.40; Holland, \$234.48; Russia, \$211.40; Hungary, \$200.40, and Japan, \$113.88.

**Prohibition Candidates Named**

The Prohibition National Convention, which began its sessions in St. Paul, Minn., last Wednesday morning, adjourned sine die at 3.30 Friday after nominating J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, as candidate for president of the United States, and Dr. Ira D. Landrith, of Nashville, Tennessee, candidate for vice president. Dr. Landrith's nomination was made unanimous after the other vice presidential candidates had withdrawn.

**Why Endure Summer Colds?**

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as cough and cold insurance.

**NAVY BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE**  
United States To Have The Largest Navy Of The Great Powers

The Senate Tuesday adopted the large building program of the naval bill by viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes and four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

The ships to be constructed by July 1st, 1919, under the Senate program follow:

Battle cruisers, six; four in 1917. Scout cruisers, ten; four in 1917. Torpedo boat destroyers fifty; twenty in 1917.

Fleet submarines, nine; two now building to be completed in 1917. Coast submarines, fifty-eight; thirty in 1917.

Other ships include one submarine with Neff system of propulsion, three fuel ships, two ammunition ships, one hospital ship, one repair ship, one transport, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine and two gunboats.

By a vote of 48 to 18 the Senate rejected an amendment to require three of the battleships to be kept on the Pacific coast. It was argued that the amendment would be an infringement on the constitutional authority of the President as commander-in-chief of the navy.

Senators Jones and Phelan insisted that the Pacific coast always has been slighted in naval ships. Mr. Phelan emphasized the dangers of Japanese invasion.

**Postmasters To Aid Reserve Banks**

To perfect the Federal Reserve Board's country-wide system for collection of bank checks at par, which went into effect July 15, Postmaster General Burleson, at the request of the reserve board, authorized all postmasters last Thursday to receive checks from federal reserve banks drawn upon state banks, which are not members of the system, and directed them to make collections. This means was adopted to facilitate collections in places where there are no member banks to act as collection agencies. Postmasters will collect all such checks in currency and remit the funds by registered mail to the federal reserve banks of the district, which will pay postage and registration fees.

**Colored K. Of P. Convention**

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias (colored) held its annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Shiloh M. E. Church, Crisfield. There was a parade and demonstration led by the Merry Concert Band, of Cambridge, Monday afternoon, which band was present the three days.

The Grand Lodge met Tuesday and from the reports the following is learned: Membership of the lodge, 2937; funds on hand, \$20,251.25; total wealth of the lodge, \$46,110.62. The lodge adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet in Cambridge next year.

**Democrats Decide On Dr. Wade**

Dr. Hubert Wade, of Washington county, a member of the State Parole Board, has been decided upon by the Democratic leaders to be chairman of the State Central Committee. The committee will meet today (Tuesday) and will formally elect Dr. Wade. He will succeed the late Murray Vandiver.

**A Hacking Cough Weakens The System**

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. Kin's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passage—soothes the jaw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery includes natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Order Nisi

Gordon Tull, trustee, ex parte, under a mortgage from Lillian S. Campeau to Belle A. Corbin and assigned to said Gordon Tull.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, No. 3093, Chancery.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1916, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as well as the distribution of the proceeds herein made, made and reported by Gordon Tull, assignee, to foreclose the mortgage in the proceedings in No. 3093 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Somerset County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of August, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2000.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

CHARLES L. GOSLEE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of January, 1917,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1916.

MINNIE H. GOSLEE, Executrix of Charles L. Goslee, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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## CONCISE STATEMENT

Showing the Amount Expended on Roads and Bridges of Somerset County From July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916

DISTRICTS	Labor	Team	Lumber & Piling ft. b. m.	Total	Hardware	Pipe	Fr't on pipe	Shells	Freight on Shells	No. of Bush.	Log Drag'g	Road Mach'n	Bridg's	Yards Ditt'd	Tools & Mach'y	Amount
West Princess Anne	\$ 172 77	\$ 77 45	\$ 152 98	\$ 718 1	\$ 1 46											\$ 624 86
St. Peter's	674 88	182 79	81 00	2728				24 80	620	49 35	4 05	4269	2 24			919 11
Brinkley's	694 68	197 77	70 23	2728				317 42	147 50	31425	6 50	63 00	38 37	5531	30 50	1,566 23
Dublin	1882 26	701 62	97 90	1524	12 78	12 00		79 01	24 00		333 36	21 40	6 00	647	56 89	2,948 21
Mount Vernon	354 53	193 03	118 69	5029	11 71			128 40	168 00	6420	36 90	122 85	72 01	5035	8 28	997 01
Fairmount	445 76	288 60	32 55	1002	1 50			551 70		30053	7 25	10 50	250 00	4 50	3155	1,074 50
Lawson's	395 83	107 12	54 88	2195	17 80			97 07		5190			75 62		1197	1,401 64
Tangier and Deal's Island	51 60	27 00	234 10	6132	17 88											502 77
Smith's Island	730 11		387 70	10900	7 04										7 53	1,132 38
Dame's Quarter	303 72	153 42	24 18	920				24 04	56 35	4002						561 71
Asbury	373 79	936 05	90		40			321 15		33900				5810	4 95	1,637 24
Westover	460 15	131 49	20 16	1008							98 60	74 75	42 48	6455	4 60	832 23
East Princess Anne	665 82	156 35	47 18	2289	22 25	141 37			264 00		65 30	101 65	29 01	6485	44 25	1,537 18
TOTALS	\$6905 79	\$3152 69	\$1322 45	\$9440	\$92 68	\$153 37	\$ 1 06	\$1543 59	\$ 659 85	\$11610	\$ 662 23	\$ 426 15	\$600 49	\$9584	\$ 214 72	\$ 15,735 07

Roads Engineer's Salary and Expenses from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916	\$ 1,450 00
Miscellaneous and Office Supplies	2,603 68
State Aid Road—Contract No. 233	418 87—\$ 4,472 55
Total Expenditures for Road Work	\$ 20,207 62

**RESOURCES**

Total fund available for year ending July 1, 1916	\$20,207 62
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**LIABILITIES**

Amt. spent for Labor and Teams	\$10,058 48
Amt. spent for Pipe, Shells and Freight on same	2,357 87
Amt. spent for Bridges, Lumber, Piling and Hardware	2,015 62
Amt. spent for Log Dragging and Road Scraping	1,088 38
Amt. spent for Tools and Machinery	214 72
Amt. spent for Supervision, Office Supplies, Etc.	4,053 68
Amt. spent for State Aid Road Contract No. 233	418 87
Total Amount of Vouchers Approved	\$20,207 62

Bridge Lumber (Feet B M)	39,440 feet
Oyster Shells (21 inch tubs)	111,610 bushels
Piling	282
\$14,055.28 of the above amount was spent from July 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916	

**MATERIALS USED DURING YEAR JULY 1, 1915, TO JULY 1, 1916**

Corrugated Iron Pipe (linear feet)	1,944
Culverts Laid	82

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1916**  
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**STATEMENT**  
Of Receipts and Disbursements of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne

For the year ending June 30th, 1916.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1st, 1915	\$ 44.70
Water Rents	1757.53
Back Taxes	679.11
Taxes 1915	2475.65
County Levy	869.00
Fines	47.00
Dog Taxes	24.00
Sewer Tapping Fees	433.00
Water Main Tapping Fees	25.00
Show Licenses	24.00
Bank Share Tax	491.73
Intangible Personal Property Tax	408.12
Miscellaneous	15.26
Total	\$7229.10

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Water Station Expenses	\$ 723.32
Improvement at Water Station	332.82
Street Expense	1879.99
Fire Department	135.82
Bailiff's Salary	380.50
Street Lights	1500.00
Sewer Extension	137.55
Water Main Tapping Fees	25.00
Improvement Bond Coupons	600.00
Note 1915 Street Lights	800.00
Water Bond No. 15 (water works)	500.00
Commissioner's Salary	75.00
Miscellaneous	240.99
Balance on hand June 30th, 1916	478.15
Total	\$7229.10

**A. E. KRAUSE, Pres., COLUMBUS LANE FORD, Treas., GEO. W. COLBORN, JR., Sec.**

**ATTENTION**  
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